

Stirling Midgets Lose Final Game To Port Dalhousie

Loss of Doug. Wanamaker, Star Left-winger, Crippled Offensive Power of Locals

Stirling Midgets finally reached the end of the play-off trail in St. Catharines on Saturday afternoon when they were defeated 7 to 2 by Port Dalhousie in the second game of the Ontario Minor Hockey Midget "O" Finals. The first game played in Belleville resulted in a 5-5 tie.

Not as an alibi, but in fairness to the local kids, it should be noted that they were minus the services of Doug Wanamaker, star left winger, through injuries. His loss cut into the offensive strength of the locals greatly and the lack of reserves played a big part in their defeat. Game to the core, Wanamaker made the long trip to St. Catharines hoping to have a part in bringing a championship to Stirling, but in an early morning practice session he collapsed and had to be assisted from the ice.

The kids bow out with the plaudits of the Stirling and Hastings County fans ringing in their ears.

Winning the local district with ease, the locals knocked off Trinity College, Port Hope, Gananoque, Ajax and Sudbidge in the playdowns before bowing out to Port Dalhousie. Their clean play and sportsmanship earned them a host of friends and they reign today as the toast of Stirling and district. It's a fine record the local youngsters have compiled for it shows only one loss and two ties in seventeen games. That's excellent hockey in any kind of company, and there is no doubt that some of these lads will blossom into outstanding stars in the years to come. Already scouts for one or two professional clubs have made inquiries regarding R. Mason, star centre ice performer, who according to a report of the game in St. Catharines, was the best man on the ice.

In the Saturday game Port Dalhousie opened the scoring at the middle mark of the first period, when Cadot scored on a long drive. One minute later they made it 2 to 0, with Daniels being the marksman. Robson cut the winners' margin to one on assists from Mason and McCrory, only to have the Ports increase their lead 3 to 1 late in the period. They added two more in the second to Stirling's one, by McCrory, making the count 5 to 2. They added two more late in the third period to take the game and championship.

LINE-UPS
STIRLING — Goal, Donnan; defence, Dobson and Robson; centre, Mason; wings, McCrory and Phillips; alternates, Hermiston, Burgess, Chambers, Faulkner and Ingram.

PORT DALHOUSIE — Goal, Gaboury; defence, Greer and J. Turner; centre, Cadot; wings, Daniels, and Humphries; alternates, B. Turner; J. Howard, Storsko, McPherson, Wint, erbottom, Dyke, L. Howard.

Officials — Referee, Ed. Danes Hamilton; linesman, Billy Mocha, St. Catharines.

1st Period
Port Dalhousie — Cadot 10.55
Port Dalhousie — Daniels (Storsko) 11.30

Stirling — Robson (McCrory Mason) 14.15
Port Dalhousie — Cadot (H. Turner) 17.50

Penalties — Cadot (2), Faulkner

2nd Period
Port Dalhousie — B. Turner (J. Howard, Storsko) 3.15
Stirling — McCrory (Mason Robson) 3.30

Port Dalhousie — J. Turner 5.14
Penalties — J. Turner (2).

3rd Period
Port Dalhousie — Cadot (J. Howard) 17.50
Port Dalhousie — Storsko (J. Howard) 18.30

Penalties — Dobson, Greer (2), McCrory, J. Turner.

Married

BENNETT — HAMMOND

At Springbrook United Church on Monday, March 29th, 1948, at 3.30 p.m. Eleanor Phyllis Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond, Stirling, to Harry Edward Bennett, son of Mrs. Bennett and the late George Bennett, of Stirling. Rev. Paul Christensen officiated.

Easter Services In Local Churches

In commemoration of the Resurrection with its promise of eternal life — Easter services were held in all Stirling Churches on Sunday last, with large congregations being in attendance.

Spring flowers and Easter lilies decorated the churches and special Easter messages were delivered by the different ministers.

Special music by the choirs added greatly to the services.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Harold Elliott, of Bethel, President of Belleville Presbytery Women's Association, was guest speaker at the Holloway St. W. A., on Thursday, March 18th.

Allan J. Meiklejohn Dies At Kingston

Allen James Meiklejohn, 75, general insurance broker, died suddenly of a heart attack early Saturday morning at his residence, 231 University Ave., Kingston.

Deceased was born in Hastings County on February 17th, 1873, and was a son of the late William and Harriet Reid Meiklejohn, Stirling. He was educated in Belleville and Stirling High Schools and Queen's University. He was an honor graduate in English from Queen's University and taught Public School from 1891 to 1894. He also attended Hamilton Normal School. He was English Master of St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, 1899-1901, and principal of Dundas High School, 1901-1905, and served as English Master of the Ottawa Collegiate from 1905 to 1909.

Mr. Meiklejohn retired from the teaching profession in 1909 to become manager of the Confederation Life Insurance Company in Ottawa, where he served from 1910 to 1915. He was transferred to Montreal by the company and remained there till 1924. He came to Kingston in 1924 as company representative. He was appointed general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1929 and vice-president in 1930 and resigned in 1932. He was president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, 1914-1915. He was also vice-president of National Association of Life Underwriters. He served with the 77th Dundas Regiment and the 43rd DCOB, and was a member of the Bisley team in 1911.

During his residence in Kingston, he took an active interest in the community life of the city and in Queen's University. He was a member of the trustee board of the university, the athletic board, and was a past president of the general Alumni Association. He served as a member of the Board of Education 1927 to 1930. He was a past president of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce and was recently re-elected a member of the board of directors. Deceased was a member of the board of stewards of Sydenham St. United Church. He was also a member of Kingston Kiwanis Club, Kingston Bowling Club and the Kingston Curling Club.

Surviving are his widow, the former Rose McCartney, and three brothers, Sanford, of Springbrook; Roger, of Stirling, and George, of Alberta.

The following tribute was paid the late Mr. Meiklejohn by Dr. Harry B. Clarke at the Sunday morning service in Sydenham St. United Church, in Kingston:

Dr. Clarke said: "It is with deep sorrow that we record the sudden death of Allan J. Meiklejohn, a devoted member and official of this congregation. His passing takes from our midst one of our finest citizens. He was a man of culture, of Christian character and of the highest integrity in business. He enjoyed clean, manly sport. He took an active interest in the community, educational and religious life of the city. He was a friend worth knowing. We shall miss his presence and his wise counsel in this church very much. We extend to his bereaved wife and his mourning family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy."

McCaughen-West Nuptials Saturday

St. John's Anglican Church Scene of Pretty Ceremony — Rev. Brazill Officiates

Easter lilies decorated St. John's Anglican Church for the marriage of Dorothy, daughter of Mrs. West and the late J. N. West, to John Kenneth McCaughen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCaughen, of Foxboro. Rev. C. C. Brazill, Stirling, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Mildred Bertram, of Belleville, was soloist and during the signing of the register sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Elmer West, wore a gown of blue satin with long train. Her full length veil of French tulle was gathered to a headress fashioned in a matching crown of blue satin and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and ferns. Miss Marjorie West, the bride's sister, was maid-of-honor wearing a gown of peach taffeta with matching gloves and floral headress and carrying a crescent of blue carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Bernice McCaughen, sister of the groom, and Miss Monna Wyatt, cousin of the bride, wore matching gowns of blue and yellow taffeta. Mr. Garth Sine, of Foxboro, was groomsman, and Messrs. Russell West and Douglas Meeks were the ushers.

The reception was held at Dutch Mill Inn, Trenton, following which the happy couple left for a brief honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Belleville.

Out of town guests were present from Toronto, Waterloo and Detroit.

Rev. S. LeSage Leaving Stirling

Goes To St. Mary's Church, Chesterville, After 10 Years Here — Leaves Next Month

Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, D.D., Archbishop of Kingston, has appointed Rev. Simon LeSage, of Stirling, Ont., as the parish priest of St. Mary's Church, at Chesterville. The appointment was made necessary by the death of Rev. P. J. Keaney, the pastor of St. Mary's for 17 years.

Father LeSage, who was born at Tweed, was ordained to the priesthood in 1924 at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, and has served as chaplain at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, and as pastor of St. James' Church at Stirling since June 1938.

The transfer will take place in May when Rev. J. C. LeSage, who has been in Chesterville since November, 1947, will leave for his new parish at Bedford. Rev. J. G. O'Hearn, of Bedford, will succeed Rev. LeSage at Stirling.

Appointed Acting Agricultural Rep. In Prince Edward Co.

Assistant Agricultural Representative for Lennox and Addington since last May, Mr. Donald Taylor has been appointed acting Agricultural Representative for Prince Edward County. Mr. Taylor's appointment is the result of continued illness on the part of Fred J. Webster, Agricultural Representative.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Catherine Wright, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin spent Easter with relatives in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hough spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Russell Burrows and sons, Billy and Wayne returned to their home at Ottawa on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Fox is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff, at Aurora.

Mr. Bob Fanning, of the Bank of Montreal, at Mimico, spent the Easter week-end at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Laverty, of Kingston, were renewing acquaintances in Stirling on Saturday.

Ruth Gibson, of Menie, is spending holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. George McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gooderidge, Napane.

Mrs. Reg. Frost and children, Stirling, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashby, Wooler.

Mrs. J. Munro returned home Tuesday after spending a week at her home in Milverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Calvert and children, of Napane, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Belleville, was a guest this week of her grandson, Mr. Harry Francis, and Mrs. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, on Wednesday.

Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, spent the Easter week-end in Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Good attended the O.E.A. sessions in Toronto this week.

Miss Ann Hay, of Campbellford, is spending this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Miss Jean McIntosh, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh.

Dr. Jack Walker spent Good Friday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey arrived home on Tuesday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins returned home on Friday after spending three weeks with friends at Kempsville.

Miss Helen Herrington, of Toronto, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Clute.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent Wednesday in Trenton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ethier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munro and son, Allan, and Mr. John Munro spent Easter with relatives at McDonald's Corners, near Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone, and daughters, Helen and Judy, of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance.

Miss Frieda Matthews, of Toronto, and Mrs. C. N. Baker, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker, on Easter.

Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist, Hastings County Department of Agriculture, spent the Easter week-end at her home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McConnell, of Weston, called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee, on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Kerr, Eleanor and Brian, of Leaside, are spending the vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, Eleanor and Tommy, spent Easter week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Wm. Curran and son, Mike, of Toronto, are guests this week of the former's sister, Mrs. Orrie Seeley, and Mr. Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff, Tommy and Robert, of Aurora, spent the Easter Holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells, of Marmora, were Good Friday guests of Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. Nora Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee, Mary Sue and Murray Edward, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Porter, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Mrs. C. A. Mullen and daughter, Molly, of Toronto, are guests for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales and Bobby were Misses Annie and Helen Taylor, of Toronto and Mrs. Melvin Tompkins and Kenneth, of Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wanamaker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Marilyn and Bobbie, attended the hockey game in St. Catharines on Saturday, and spent Easter with relatives in Niagara Falls U.S.A.

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I.O.D.E. Chapter

The regular meeting of Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place at the home of Mrs. Robt. Luery on Thursday evening last, with Mrs. R. B. Bell, Regent, presiding.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Euchre was played with the winner's prize going to Miss Rosa Spry. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play and a social hour enjoyed.

Hockey Club To Meet

A hockey meeting has been announced by president Percy Utman, for Friday night, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock in the Office of the Department of Agriculture, to clear the decks after a successful year's operations. A good attendance is requested by the executive.

Milk Report

The following report was received of the milk supply from the Stirling Dairy for the past month. B. Coll. Count, 0; Standard Plate Count, 4,000; Per Cent Butter Fat, 3.25; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A."

Baptismal Service At St. Paul's

The ordinance of baptism was performed in St. Paul's United and Carmel United Churches by Rev. R. W. Barker, on Sunday.

At the morning service at St. Paul's Susan Jane West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West; Linda Lou Mayhew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mayhew; Linda Elizabeth West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell West; Wendy Marilyn Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart; Judith Elizabeth Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ashley, and Herbert Percy John Demorest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest, all of Stirling, were baptized.

At Carmel service in the afternoon Joan Helen Pyear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear, was christened.

Hostess To The Past Noble Grands

The regular monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands of the Club met on Wednesday, March 24th, at the home of Mrs. F. McKee, with 15 members present, and the president, Mrs. P. Utman presiding. Everyone joined in singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," and repeating The Lord's Prayer.

After the business meeting the members enjoyed a programme of readings, contests and stunt games, presented by Mrs. S. Elliott and Miss E. Bailey. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Miss Gena Spry extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. McKee for an enjoyable afternoon and lunch.

Church Well Filled For Presentation of Stainer's Crucifixion

Stainer's Crucifixion, a meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer, was presented in St. Paul's United Church on Good Friday morning before a congregation which filled the edifice.

The choir rendered the musical numbers, consisting of solos, quartettes, duets and choruses, under the direction of Rev. R. W. Barker, with Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.L., presiding at the console of the organ.

Soloists were Messrs. William Reynolds, bass, and Douglas Pyear, tenor. A duet was also rendered by Messrs. Reynolds and Pyear, while a male quartette was rendered by Messrs. R. W. Barker, D. Pyear, W. Reynolds and R. A. Patterson, and a mixed quartette by Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Barker, Mrs. F. Thain and Mr. R. A. Patterson.

The offering will be devoted to the purchase of new music for the choir.

Europe was the cradle of our culture help to restore their intellectual life by giving now to the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Mrs. H. Rollins Hostess To L.A.

An Interesting Address On "Manitoulin Island" Given By Mrs. Allan V. Greenley

The members of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins for their Easter meeting. The President, Mrs. A. Hammond took charge of the devotional part of the program opening with all repeating the pledge of the Ladies' Aid. Following the singing of hymn 713 Mrs. Percy McGee read from First Corinthians, Chapter 15, from verse 53. Mrs. Hammond led in prayer. The Roll Call was answered by "Easter Thoughts."

Mrs. N. Ray read the minutes of the last regular meeting. Miss Gena Spry gave the treasurer's report showing good progress during the first months of the year. After a short business discussion all joined in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. E. Cain took charge of the programme prepared by Mrs. Rollins and her committee of Mrs. R. Cooke, Mrs. E. Cain, Mrs. Greenley and Mrs. Don Rodgers. Hymn 216 was sung; Miss Gena Spry read a splendid Easter Story, "Victory of Love"; Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Chas. Farney accompanied by Mrs. C. Tummon sang "Nailed to the Cross"; Mrs. Don Rodgers gave a reading, "Only Heaven is Given Away."

Mrs. Greenley gave a very interesting description of Manitoulin Island, touching on its position, its people, industries and especially its great summer tourist trade due to its wonderful boating and fishing. Mrs. Haynes rendered a piano solo, "In a Monastery Garden." Following the hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," all repeated the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. C. Farney acted as pianist in the absence of Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Rollins assisted by her committee served a delicious lunch. Mrs. L. Rodgers moved a vote of thanks to all who took part in the splendid Easter programme and to Mrs. Rollins for giving her home and to all who assisted with the lunch.

Appointed As Manager Belleville Office

Mr. P. C. McGuire, C.L.O., has been appointed manager of the Belleville Branch of The Mutual Life of Canada, to succeed Mr. S. R. Burrows, who has retired.

Mr. McGuire has been associated with the Company for twenty-one years, having joined the sales force of the Belleville Agency as a part-time representative in 1927 and on a full-time basis in 1930. On January 1st, 1935, he was appointed Agency Supervisor, a position he resumed after his return from three years service with the R.C.A.F. in 1944.

Mr. McGuire is a former resident of Stirling and has many friends in this district who will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

- Coming Events -

STIRLING HOCKEY CLUB MEETING in Agricultural Office at 8 p.m., Friday, April 2nd, for transaction of general business. Percy Utman, President

THE SOUTH HASTINGS DISTRICT Young People's Union Drama Festival will be held in the Stirling Theatre, on April 5th and 6th. Two plays to be presented each evening, with added entertainment. At 8.15. Admission 60 cents

RESERVE FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, FOR Stirling High School At Home Jack Marshall's Orchestra. Admission \$2.00 per couple. Dancing from 9.30 to 1.30. Refreshments. 25-3

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th, for 3-act comedy, "The Chints Cottage," auspices St. John's Women's League, Stirling Theatre. Tickets 35 cents. 26-3

CARMEL TALENT WILL PRESENT their play "Call Me Sally," in Wellman's Church, on April 5th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c and 20c. 26-1

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DREW ANNOUNCES NEW REGULATIONS FOR TOURIST CAMPS

New regulations which require licensing of all tourist camps in Ontario go into effect next Thursday, Premier

Drew announced on Friday night.

"For the first time in our history, every tourist camp in the province, large or small, will be under government supervision," he said. "They will be subject to careful inspection. Every tourist operator will require



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a license and these licences will be issued by the local authorities which comply with the basic standards established by the Department of Travel and Publicity.

"There is no thought of imposing severe conditions which will put any camp operator out of business. We are insisting that the general reputation of our camps shall not suffer by unsuitable accommodation and by carelessness and unsatisfactory operation."

The Premier believed the flow of United States visitors into Ontario this year would exceed last year's influx of more than 14,000,000. He predicted 1948 tourist traffic would bring more than \$200,000,000 into the province.

"All that money is new money coming from the United States. In the first place, this makes a very valuable contribution to our dollar balance in United States funds, but what is more important to the people of Ontario is that these are 200,000,000 new dollars put into circulation."

What Others Say!

A WORLD MENACE

Every once in a while, some Canadian expresses a preference for the method of elections in the United States, whereby the election date is set for years ahead—for centuries, if no change is made in the constitution. The President, for instance, holds power for a four-year term. He may be re-elected at the end of that term, but there is no way of changing the election date, no matter what emergency may arise. The President has much more power than our own Prime Minister in some ways but he may have to remain in office four years while a majority of the other party rules in the House and Senate.

Why is Russia on the move this year? Why is that godless dictatorship gobbling up the countries in Eastern Europe and in Asia, bit by bit? Why are some Democracies like Czechoslovakia and Finland falling in to the hands of Russia during 1948?

The answer is simple: it is because only one country the United States has power to order Russia to stop, and that country is helpless in those years which can be divided by four—and Russia knows it.

The reason for the helplessness of the United States is obvious. It is presidential election year. The country is split into two warring camps, each one trying to elect a president. Every bit of legislation that comes up is looked at by both parties with an eye on the voting next fall, rather than for the good of the country or the world. There is little chance of Democrats and Republicans agreeing on anything.

A dictatorship always has the advantage when it comes to aggressive action. The thoughts of the common people don't have to be considered and there are no opposition parties to consult. So Russia strikes while the iron is hot.

It would be different in Canada, or

in Great Britain, or in almost any other democracy. In time of crisis, a hasty election could be held and a strong government could be put into power. Or parties could unite without an election. But not so in the United States. Its citizens must wait and wait through the long months of Spring and Summer and early Fall. And Russia gathers in the plums. — Fergus News-World.

CANADIANS ARE SERVICE MAD

We heartily agree with that top ranking farmers' publication, The Farmer's Advocate, when it says, the people of Canada—of this continent in fact—are service mad. Consumers must have goods delivered to their doors just when they want them. Even rural people are demanding services that would have appeared outrageous to a previous generation twenty-five years ago. This craze reached its peak before the war when it was not unusual for a drug store to get a telephone call asking for delivery of a package of cigarettes or a postage stamp.

The middlemen (or middlewomen, if you wish) are not parasites. They are performing a legitimate though not always useful service. No matter what machinery is created to take farm products from the farm to the consumer's door, the distribution will cost something. Farmers can expect only a percentage of the consumer's dollar because of this distribution cost; but they can expect more when the distribution is shorn of all unnecessary service frills. And these frills are not always on the consumer end of the distribution. In a good many cases these will be found all the way along the road from the time goods are loaded at the farm until they reach the urban table.

An all-out programme of service-at-a-cost would help to banish some of the evil. When those who demand extra service are required to pay the extra price they might be satisfied to do some things for themselves. —Smiths Falls Record-News.

Report S.S. No. 14 Rawdon

Grade 7 — Beverly McKeown, 81; (H); Ross Matthews, 83 (H); Fay Wellman, 82 (H); Iola Redcliffe, 78 (H); Shirley Andrews, 75 (H); Isabella Matthews, 73; Evelyn Johansen, 68; Rayburn Johansen, 67.

Grade 6 — Helen Matthews, 72; Donna McComb, 71; Harvey Ruth, 63; Earl Redcliffe, 60; Nona Redcliffe, 58.

Grade Five — Ross Anderson, 65; Stella McComb, 52.

Grade 4 — John McKeown, 70.

Grade 3 — Arthur Matthews.

Grade 2 — Alice Matthews.

Grade 1 — Kenneth Stiles, Brenda McKeown, Billy Redcliffe, Billy Andrews, Shirley McComb.

Mary E. Claringbold, Teacher

MARMORA LOSES TO SUNDRIDGE IN SEMI-FINALS

Marmora hockey team lost its second game with Sundridge at North Bay on Saturday evening after a plucky fight, retiring beaten by the score of 13-7. This winds up a successful season for the Trent Valley League champions, recently dubbed the Marmora Millionaires. It is hoped that they may have their new rink another season to obtain more practice and to provide once more formidable opposition for other teams of their category after hockey hours.

TACT SOLVED A PROBLEM

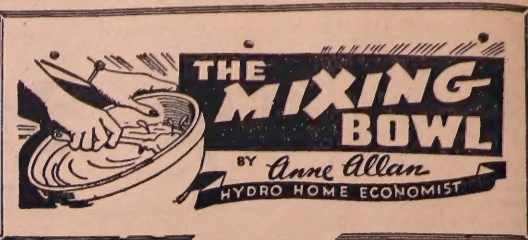
Margaret Aitken in Toronto Telenoram When Barbara Ann Scott and her mother decided to stay overnight in Montreal, in order to rest up for their civic reception in Ottawa, the pretty champion was invited to grace the Canadian Legion sports show in the Montreal Forum. Barbara Ann accepted with pleasure.

A situation then arose which worried the Legion sportsmen. Their guest of honor was the Governor General and Lady Alexander and they were afraid, indeed sure, that Barbara Ann would steal the show. Such "lese majeste" was unthinkable. It would be too embarrassing if the Governor General received but polite applause while Barbara Ann fans raised the roof when she appeared.

What to do about it? A Legion official telephoned Rideau Hall in Ottawa and explained the situation to an aide, who suggested: "The Governor General is here now, so you can explain your problem to him."

More and more embarrassed, the Legion official explained his problem. This time to Viscount Alexander.

"That's all right," laughed the Governor General. "Barbara Ann is a friend of ours. Let her join our party and then no one will know who the audience is clapping for!"



Hello Homemakers! Americans have coined a new word—"mixed-upness." It reminds us of housecleaning—since we never saw so many things mixed-up in our drawers and cupboards before. Probably it's because we save everything these days hoping at some future time it will be useful.

Sorting things out and putting fresh paper in the drawers and on the shelves is a job that can take up a lot of time—so make a tentative schedule or the decorator will be at your door before you are ready for him.

If you are doing your own painting be sure and discuss the project with someone of experience. And here are general hints for amateurs.

1. Don't forget to read the label on the can or to follow instructions to the word.
2. Don't work outside in wet weather—immediately after a storm, or too early in the spring before wood has dried out.
3. Don't paint in very cold weather, as low temperature thickens paint and causes cracking.
4. Don't try to cover the surface all at once with one heavy coat; several thin coats are better.
5. Don't paint over the basic coats until thoroughly dry.
6. Don't neglect proper preparation of surfaces.
7. Don't use anything but good brushes and reliable thinners.
8. Don't waste time and money by using poor paint for economy.

If you belong to the group which dislikes cleaning orgies, you will find that the weekly care of specific rooms will not upset your routine too drastically, and you can take the strictly seasonal jobs, like painting, as they come.

If you belong to the other group, there are two ways to attack the big job you have set yourself. Take one room at a time and clean it and everything in it. Or, do similar jobs at the same time, cleaning walls and ceilings in two or three rooms in one session.

TAKE A TIP

1. The efficiency of your vacuum cleaner depends upon the condition of the dirt container. Empty it every 2 or 3 days. In many models the end of the bag opposite the one attached to the machine can be opened. A dampened paper bag can be fitted over it and when the machine is turned on, the dust swirls into the paper bag.
2. Do not push vacuum cleaner over pins and sharp articles which may pierce the dirt container.
3. Turn vacuum cleaner off when any-

thing has to be moved out of the cleaning area.

4. Be a leisurely operator of a vacuum cleaner—a quick flight over does not allow the cleaner to pick up the dirt.
5. Adjust the cleaner on rugs and according to the regulations of the machine. In the tank cleaner, the pressure you exert makes the adjustment between high and low-pile rugs. On the motor driven machine the brush should only touch the surface of the rug—run a thin ruler under the machine to check on the nearness of the brush to carpet.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. J. K. says: Unravel old sweaters and use the wool to stuff porch cushions.

Mrs. M. T. says: To remove crayon marks from wallpaper, dampen a soft cloth with carbon tetrachloride and sponge lightly. Do not rub. Repeat and after it is dry use an art-gum eraser.

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...A. A. says: (1) Clean lighting fixtures thoroughly. (2) Do not use electricity unnecessarily.

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LET'S DEFINE A SUCCESSFUL FARMER

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one who at the end of the trail has left his community a better place to live in. He likely was what they called a good citizen having raised and educated a good family that would be a credit to his name. He lived a happy and enjoyable life being a good neighbor, and last but not least left the soil on his farm in better condition than it was when he took over.

Several groups said his success would likely be attributed to several factors, probably the most important of these would be, a good cheerful sympathetic co-operative wife, coupled with good management. One group indicated good management would include a wife of this calibre. Good soil was one of the chief attributes to success along with health to correspond. Blink Bonnie in Oxford considers a successful farmer must be a businessman. This means he must do things co-operatively to reap financial benefits. Practically all Forums agreed it was advantageous to keep books, for numerous reasons, but is hard to put into practice, saying there just aren't enough hours in a day.

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CONDITION HORSES EARLY IN SPRING

A few minutes spent in getting the horses ready for spring work will save hours and maybe days later on. Lamenesses and horses handicapped by bad shoulders cause extensive delays during seeding time. Such delays can be avoided by taking certain steps now, says J. G. Stathart, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

When horses' feet get sore their usefulness is considerably reduced. During the winter months idle horses get soft and their feet often become broken to such an extent that lameness occurs when they are put to work. The feet should be trimmed and straightened up early so that when the times comes for heavy work they will be ready for it.

Horses should be broken in to heavy work gradually, but even before work starts feed should be gradually increased to put on some extra flesh and tone the horse up generally.

Nothing causes sore shoulders and the resulting loss in the horse's effi-

ciency as quickly as a dirty collar and poorly fitted harness. The face of the collar in particular should be watched and kept clean at all times to avoid grinding dirt into the shoulders.

By observing the suggestions outlined horses will respond by giving steeper, more efficient and more satisfactory work.

MORE WHEAT NEEDED TO SATISFY DEMAND

Increase in population is important in considering overall world food requirements. Despite the heavy toll of war, there has been a steady rise in population in practically all parts of the world. The net increase between July, 1938 and July, 1946 was 123 million, or 5.7 per cent. Asia, excluding the U.S.S.R., had the largest increase, but Africa and South America also recorded substantial increases in this period.

In the period between the two world wars, North and South America and Australia increased their wheat production by about 50 per cent. When related to population trends in the wheat eating world as a whole, total production roughly kept pace with the increase in population.

It remains to be seen whether, when European output recovers, world wheat production can continue to keep pace with population increases, particularly in view of the shift in consumption from other grains to wheat which is occurring in South America and also in parts of Asia.

CANADIAN CATTLE GO TO HONG KONG

The first post-war shipment of purebred dairy cattle from a Canadian port to a private buyer in the Orient was loaded at Vancouver for Hong Kong on March 23rd.

To maintain its supply of fresh milk this summer, a Hoag Kong dairy company has bought 105 head from breeders in the Lower Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island and the interior of British Columbia. The shipment consists of 40 Ayrshires, 40 Holstein Friesians and 20 Jerseys—all in all—and five two-year-old bulls, two Ayrshires, two Holstein Friesians and one Jersey.

Officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce brought buyer and sellers together. Dominion Department of Agriculture officials assisted in locating suitable livestock.

In April, 1947, the Canadian Commercial Corporation bought for UNRR A 797 Canadian dairy cattle which were shipped from Vancouver to Shanghai. In 1946, 25 to 30 purebred Canadian dairy cattle were shipped to a private buyer in Shanghai through the port of Tacoma, Washington.

1947 CASH INCOME SETS NEW RECORD

Canadian farmers' cash returns from the sale of farm products during 1947 established an all-time record high of \$1,990.6 million. This represents a gain of \$237.9 million, or 13.6 per cent over the revised figure for 1946 of \$1,752.7. Compared with the previous record high in 1944 of \$1,529.0 the 1947 cash income shows an increase of \$161.6 million, or 8.8 per cent.

An increase of \$123.6 from the sale of grain, seed and hay in 1947 over 1946 is due principally to higher prices and substantial payments made on wheat participation certificates as well as adjustment payments on wheat and barley deliveries. Generally large marketings and higher prices for hogs offset the decline in the marketings of other classes of livestock. Total receipts from the sale of livestock were \$590.1 million in 1947 as against \$574.6 million in 1946.

Supplementary payments during the year under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, and the Prairie Farm Act, which are not included above, amounted to \$11,570,000 and raised the total cash returns for 1947 to \$2,000.2 million.

SCIENTISTS FACE VARIED PROBLEMS

Although the difficulties facing agricultural scientists are rivalled only by those confronting medical men, agriculturalists do not enjoy the same sympathy or support from the public in attempting to cope with their problems, says Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in an article appearing in a recent issue of the Agricultural Institute Review.

Not only the public fail to appreciate the nature and complexity of agricultural research, but also scientists in other fields and even "some who consider themselves trained in agricultural disciplines."

Dr. Neatby outlines some of the "complexities" facing agricultural scientists, after first pointing out that "no species of living thing can be understood in all phases of its life through investigation that does not embrace several or many other

species."

The net result of watching developments on so many different fronts is that even the problem that seems the simplest becomes extremely complicated for the agricultural scientist. An advance in one direction may mean loss of ground in another. Man has disturbed the natural balance achieved by nature among living things other than himself. To justify his meddling, he is struggling constantly to minimize or at least contain the harmful results of his actions.

Although the agricultural scientist is currently ahead of rust, root rot, smut and scab in his battle for control of cereal crops, he is not relaxing his efforts because plant diseases have the ability to "develop new races by natural processes in much the same way that we artificially produce new varieties of crop plants." It has been estimated that the money saved the nation during the war years alone in disease-free crops is more than double the amount that has been spent in Canada on agricultural research since that research began in 1852. Present economic losses would be very much higher were it not for the work already done.

Harassed by what he considers to be inadequate financing for research, the agricultural scientist finds that "few projects can be suspended for a period of time and resumed later without a much greater loss of time than that determined by the period of suspension." But the scientist is usually willing to admit that there would be no end to his financial requirements if the decision were left to him. Somewhere in between the requirements of research and the realities of budgets, a reasonable medium must be found.

In the past 15 years, war and depression have made it difficult for the agricultural scientist to conduct purely academic research. Rather the emphasis has been on problems of immediate economic importance. The aim must be, Dr. Neatby concludes, to "seek ways and means whereby immediate agricultural obligations are met without imperilling future obligations by neglecting the purely scientific basis upon which successful applied work must be built."

MY TOWN

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my dissension; my sympathy, and intelligent support, not my indifference or knocks.

My town supplies me with friends, education, schools, trade, churches, entertainment, recreation and the right to free moral citizenship. It has some things that are better than others. The best things I seek to make better; and the worse things I will help to suppress. It is my town and as such is entitled to the best there is in me. —(Contributed).

RETURNS GIVEN

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You get out of most things just what you put into them—except slot machines and occasionally the parking meters.

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MRS. LILLIAN A. MOSHIER

Mrs. Lillian A. Moshier, wife of Mr. William A. Moshier, died at her home in Foxboro on Sunday evening after an illness of three years' duration. The late Mrs. Moshier, who was in her 47th year, was born in Huntingdon township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan. For the past two years she lived at

Foxboro and prior to that time she made her home in Stirling. She was a member of Foxboro United Church and when health permitted she took an active part in the work of the Women's Auxiliary and the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving her are her husband; two daughters, Miss Emma Moshier, at home, and Mrs. Ted (Jean) Caruthers, Peterborough; one son, Jack Moshier, at home; one brother, Harry Ryan, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The funeral took place from her late residence at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday to Foxboro United Church, for service at 2 p.m.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

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West Huntingdon
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, April 4th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans.
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St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Minister
Sunday, April 4th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Reception Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Service in the Sunday School Room.
Carmel
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Reception Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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Sunday, April 4th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker — Ross McConkey.



SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister
Sunday, April 4th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—STANWOOD
3.00 p.m.—RYLSTONE.
7.30 p.m.—SPRINGBROOK.
Sermon: "How Can I Find God."

Mount Pleasant

A special Easter Service was held at Mount Pleasant United Church on Sunday morning with a large attendance. Rev. N. Cole held a Reception Service when Misses Betty McConnell, Ruth Linn, Shirley McKeown, Ruth Sharp and Messrs. Edwin Reid, Ray Sharp and Burton Wrightman joined the church and Mrs. Ross Jeffs, Mrs. Ralph Jeffs and Mrs. Frank Spencer were received by transfer. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered a vocal selection.

Holy Communion was celebrated with Rev. H. Robbins, of New York, assisting.

The Thanksgiving for the three Missionary organizations amounted to \$561.69, and was as follows: Baby Band, \$3.09; Mission Band, \$4.90; W. M. S., \$43.69.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Robbins and Carol, New York, spent the Easter week-end with Rev. and Mrs. N. Cole, at Rawdon Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, Brantford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and attended the Easter Service.

Mr. John Reid, of Belleville, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid.

Herbert Percy John Demorest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest, of Stirling, was christened in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Easter Sunday morning by Rev. R. W. Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained their family to an Easter dinner in honour of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Miss Doris Sine, Mr. John L. Bailey, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, of Frankford, were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

Mrs. Clarence Scott spent a few days at Oshawa, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higga.

Mr. Orno Sharp is spending a few days this week in Toronto.

Miss Joan Holmes, Madoc, is holidaying with her grandparents at Mt. Pleasant.

Rawdon Official Board convened at Mount Pleasant on Monday afternoon with fifteen in attendance. Rev. Cole presided and Mrs. Percy MacMullen read the list of members for 1948. In the election of officers, Mrs. Cliff-

ford Clancy, of Wellmans, was elected Recording Steward of the Circuit.

Mr. Ross Hoard was re-elected Treasurer and Mr. Carl W. Clancy was re-elected representative to Presbytery, with Mr. Wm. Heath as alternate.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. MacMullen for her services as Recording Steward during the past five years and for her preparation of the Financial Statement.

The Treasurer received Two hundred and eighty dollars and he also received a vote of thanks for his services during the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr are spending a few days visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Annie Holmes, of Madoc, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Several ladies attended a quilting last week at the home of Mrs. Will Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Wescott, of Oshawa, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. White.

Mr. Wilnot Scott, of O.S.D., Belleville, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and children, of Norwood, spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington, Newburg. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, of Ottawa, and Miss Francis Craig, of Kingston, were also guests.

In Thursday evening the Two-By-Two Club presented their play "The Improper Henry Proper," in Frankford Community Hall. Between acts Mrs. Marguerite McMullen sang three vocal selections, Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed four humorous readings and Miss Betty McConnell rendered several musical numbers. Reeve George Montgomery was master of ceremonies. The Frankford folk cleared over sixty dollars and this will be used as the beginning of a fund to purchase new stage curtains. Several of the ladies assisted in serving refreshments to the folks from Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown entertained the Two-By-Two-Club on Easter Sunday evening with a large attendance. Mrs. Herb Smith presided, and following the opening devotions Mrs. M. Wrightman read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver gave the topic on "What Does Easter Mean To Us."

Mrs. Malcolm Sharp read a selection and Mrs. Burton Sharp sang a solo. Mrs. Harry McAdam read "Thoughts on Easter." Two contests were enjoyed and the host and hostess served candy and apples.

West Huntingdon

The farmers are busy preparing for the big Spring drive: Seed Cleaning, preparation of machines, making maple syrup, sawing and splitting wood are among the chief occupations, with a few chores thrown in for good measure. Cheesemakers are also preparing their cheese factories. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnan and Helen will soon take up residence in the Company's House at Ivanhoe. Mr. Burton Wallace, the new cheesemaker for the West Huntingdon Cheese Co., was in Town on Tuesday making some necessary arrangements. Most of the cheesemakers in the district attended the convention in Belleville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McIntroy, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Farrell and Mr. Geo-

orge Cooke attended the Threshermen's Convention held at Peterborough.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were dinner guests on Good Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dufoe, of Frankford. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, of Stirling. Mr. Phillip Carr is attending the Educational Convention held at Toronto this week.

Mr. John McCurdy, of Belleville, spent a few days this week with Mr. Alex McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farney, Carol and Kenneth were Good Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague, of Big Island.

Jimmie Green spent part of his Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Stratton, of Belleville.

Congratulations to Miss Phyllis Hammond and Mr. Harry Bennett who were married on Monday.

Rev. J. A. O'Neill had charge of the Easter Services at West Huntingdon, Eggleton and Thomasburgh appointments on Sunday. Mr. Arthur Wilson conducted the service at the Moira appointment.

Good Friday evening guests of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Follwell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Belleville. Mrs. Dan McQuarry and Jimmie, of Sidney, and Ted Pollock, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Mr. Donald Wilson, of the O.A.C., Guelph, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson. Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, of Belleville.

Mr. Kenneth Runnalls, Peterboro, visited his father, Mr. Garfield Runnalls during the Easter week-end. A number of the Standard Church people attended the three-day convention held at Bloomfield.

Rev. J. A. O'Neill spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr and Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howard, of Toronto, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Fred Prentice, of Niagara, are spending the Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ray of Centenary, were Sunday guests at the same home.

Marsh Hill

Miss Evelyn Blecker, of Guelph, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blecker.

Miss Margaret Vanderwater, of Toronto, and Miss Marjorie Black, of Oxford, N.S., are guests this week of the former's parents, Col. and Mrs. R. Vandervoort.

Mr. Raph Campbell, of Toronto, is an Easter guest of his parents, Reeve and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, of Belleville, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts and family.

Mrs. Jerry Frederick and children, of Guelph, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. Blecker.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Finkle were Mrs. Sayres and Mr. Harold Sayres, of Belleville; Mrs. Robt. Campbell and Mrs. F. Finkle.

With better weather conditions it is pleasing to note the improvement in Sunday School attendance, but the Easter Church service was only fairly well attended. The choir opened the service with the Dutch Carol, "This Joyful Easter-Tide," and other choir numbers were "There's A Glory," and "Rejoice, The Lord Is King." Rev. A. L. Shorten based his sermon on "Victory," with the text from 1Cor. 15: 5-7. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Mrs. R. Vanderwater was pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasman, Toronto, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger and Jimmie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reid, of Belleville. Miss June Reid accompanied them home, and is remaining for a few days.

Raymond Ross spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Glen Miller.

Miss Gertie McMullen, of Belleville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross on Friday.

Pine Grove W.L. met at the home of last week. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed hearing Mrs. Sine, who was guest speaker. Mrs.

Nicolson, Dist. President, was also present and spoke briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don George, Mountain View, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks.

Wellmans

Mrs. Bill Maybee spent Friday with Mrs. Maude Embury.

Miss Fay Fleming is spending her Easter holidays at the home of her parents, at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and children and Miss Elvina Rohaback spent Easter with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Master Teddy Thrasher is spending his Easter Holidays with his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher. Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene spent the week-end with relatives at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickens and children, Mrs. G. Dickens and Mr. Melville Dickens, of Belleville, took tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Miss Mina Dracup spent last Wednesday evening with Miss Della Johnston.

Miss Donna McGee spent the Easter week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee.

Week-end and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham were Mrs. Ryan, Miss Dorothy Ryan and Miss June Dunham, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and girls, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher, of Belleville, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. Charles Maybee, R.C.A.F., spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent the week-end with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, Helen and Audrey, and Master Jan Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Penny and Judy, of Trenton, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Alex Johnston and Della.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrews and Ralph, of Peterborough, spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman.

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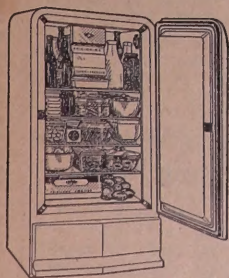
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In the Estate of Sarah Lillian Hockey, Widow. Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Lillian Hockey, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Harold C. Martin, of Stirling, Ontario, Administrator with the Will Annexed, on or before the 10th day of April, A.D. 1948, after which date the assets will be divided among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 25th day of March, A.D. 1948.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the said Administrator

25-3p

Birth

SPENCER — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, March 22nd, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer (nee Marie Gay) Foxboro, a son, Stephen.

STEWART — At "Kerhaven," Stirling, Ontario, on Monday, March 29th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart, of Bonarlaw, Ont., a son.

WILSON — At Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, March 27th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson, a daughter, Nancy Ann.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who remembered me with fruit, cards and personal calls during my convalescence and to the members of Stirling Band for their generous gift, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

Joe Irish

CARD OF THANKS

Jack Chambers wishes to thank all his friends for fruit, cards and personal calls, during his stay at Belleville Hospital.

26-1p

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere "thank you" to all who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and personal calls during my illness in Belleville Hospital and since returning home.

Mrs. John Holmes

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks are extended to the staff and students of S.H.S. and my many friends for their kind thoughts, flowers, cards and gifts sent to me at the time of my recent illness.

Isabelle Fox

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Hagerman and Mr. Hagerman, at Newcastle.

Miss Doreen Bartindale is spending the Easter vacation with relatives at Warsaw, Peterboro and Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melburn, Mrs. Jane Stickney and Miss Sara Stickney, of Shannonville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bird.

Mrs. Grace Bartindale and Mr. Jerry Marshall are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chant and family, at Hampton.

Mr. Kenneth Peacock, Batawa, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzackerly and baby, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston and Miss Aleita.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detlor, Douglas and Ralph were Easter Sunday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Ross, in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Finkle, Marsh Hill, on Monday.

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Miss Marion Carlisle spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenly, Warkworth.

The cast of the comedy, "Call Me Sally," presented the play at Campbellford, Salem, Ivanhoe and Thomasburg.

Mr. Harry Brown is attending the O.E.A. convention in Toronto. Mrs. Brown and Verna are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Clarke, at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family, 2nd Concession of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and family, of Eldorado, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman. Mrs. Bert Hagerman remained for a few days.

At the Sunday afternoon Church Service, Rev. Ralph Barker Baptized Joan Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Tuesday, March 23rd.

Mrs. F. Hoard, Mrs. E. Saddler, and Mrs. Ed. Pyear spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Minto

Miss Beverley Morgan, of Stirling, spent the Easter Holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Grills and son spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, Tweed.

Miss Helen Clements, Toronto, and Miss Marjorie Clements, Stirling, spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mrs. N. Morgan and Miss Beverley Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson, Allan's Mills, on Sunday.

A special Easter meeting of St. Thomas W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Courtney on Wednesday afternoon of this week; also a bale of clothing was packed for a residential school at Akilavik.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harrington and Billie, of Toronto spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald.

Hoards

Messrs. Ray Johnston and Don Brown motored to St. Catharines on Saturday to see the Hockey Game be-

tween the Stirling Midgets and Port Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong and Mrs. Bryson Donnan, Jr., of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family.

On Saturday, the community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of the late Mr. A. H. Parr. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral service was held on Monday at his late residence. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Donald, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Blanche Johns and attended the funeral of the late Mr. A. H. Parr.

Mrs. D. J. Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robson, near Holloway.

Miss Jean McIntosh, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Miss Joan Hoard.

Miss Helen Dalgleish, of Campbellford, spent Monday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tharby, of Campbellford, took dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and attended the funeral of the late Mr. A. H. Parr, also Mrs. Robt. Parry and Leslie took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

MOTORISTS WARNED TO DRIVE CAREFULLY WHERE ROADS ARE AFFECTED BY THAWS

Warning to motorists using roads of the county system to drive carefully because of existing conditions, was issued today by County Engineer W. L. Langlois.

The recent mild weather and rain, the engineer pointed out, have been defrosting surfaces so rapidly that a great many frost boils, heaves, and soft spots have developed on numerous roads. Care while driving on any gravel road should be exercised and a moderate rate of speed maintained.

Many Bad Sections
The worst continuous section is on the four-mile stretch of road between Foxboro and Wallbridge. While trucks have been hauling gravel and stone for a week, and power grading done every day, it is still in bad shape and should be avoided by the motoring public if at all possible, the engineer said.

Another bad section is the one-mile stretch on the south side of the C.N.R. yards east of the city of Belleville. Traffic going to the 2nd Concession of Thurlow is advised to take the road around the north side of the railway yards.

The nine-mile section between Crookston and Tweed, recently closed because of flooding of a 700-yard stretch was opened yesterday. Many

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short flooded sections are now mostly dry, but rough surfaces remain.

The engineer predicted that worse conditions may develop where frost boils are expected to occur in deep-frosted areas. Continuous periods of sub-zero weather, and close plowing of roads during the winter, caused frost to penetrate deeper than ever before. This, Mr. Langlois said, will result in more than average damage during the Spring break-up.

Three Graders at Work

Three county power graders are working continuously in an effort to get rougher sections back into shape. Maintenance crews are doing what they can to remedy frost boils and soft sections, but are unable to keep pace with developments.

The water level over the road be-

tween Tweed and Sulphide at Black Creek has subsided and traffic can now negotiate this road if speed is reduced to a minimum. The level in creeks and small streams has subsided a great deal in the past week and only in the rivers and large streams is it still fairly high. Water has been close to the undersides of some of the large county bridges up county. —Ontario Intelligencer.

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SIGN OF THE DANGER

It is evident here that the Canadian Government intends to spend much more on the nation's armed services and defence research this year than in the preceding year, though this is a "peace" year just like last year. However, the dangerous and delicate situation on the international scene can be best adjusted by this fact that the Government has found it most advisable to spend more for such services.

No less than \$95,241,375, \$49,700,365, and \$80,000,000 will be used for the army navy and air forces this year compared with \$101,883,150, \$49,226,594, and \$72,539,507 respectively last year. This means a total of \$252,000,000 compared with \$243,000,000 last year, though it must be understood that last year less than \$200,000,000 was actually spent and this year it is believed this will be \$232,000,000.

In addition, the changes of the times can be seen in the decreased spending for the army by almost \$6,500,000, whereas only \$473,000 will be used for the navy more this year. Significantly the air force will get \$7,460,000 more and this is apparently an admission of the emphasis on air power. Likewise, almost \$3,000,000 more will be spent for defence research than last

year, and even then, of course, the whole story of such effort can naturally not be disclosed by the Government, with the National Research Council getting \$7,428,000 and the Atomic Energy Control Board \$6,015,772.

CAPITAL IS CALM BUT—

As the free countries gather their forces for a possible early showdown with Communism in this world crisis, it must be reported that this nation's capital is remarkably calm in face of the spreading war fever on the international scene, but there are definite reactions here, even if the war scare and exciting rumors reported from other capitals are absent in this nation's capital.

So far there are no such real war jitters here as reported in the other capitals where preparedness programmes, universal military training, temporary selective service, etc., are suggested to be in the making to bolster forces. Nevertheless, it is evident backstage in this capital that a preparedness programme here is a direct repercussion of the current world crisis and that "Canada will play her full part in every movement to give substance to the conception of an effective system of collective security by the development of regional pacts under the charter of the United Nations," as a spokesman for the Canadian Government stated here. This infers that Canada supports in principle a collective security pact among the free nations such as the move by Britain, France, The Netherlands, etc., in forming a Western Union to mutually guarantee security against aggression by any nation or group of nations.

RAIN MAKING

Though originally "rain making" stories were not taken seriously, yet

this is no longer the case, judging from a report along Parliament Hill where it is now indicated in official circles that the National Research Council of Canada has been conducting laboratory tests in the use of dry ice for rain making and it is planned to conduct aerial tests during the next summer season, with these being made on a large scale.

NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED

No action has been taken by the Government towards submitting to the Supreme Court of Canada the Act respecting Communistic propaganda, enacted by the Legislature of Quebec," said Justice Minister Hiley when he was questioned in the House of Commons whether or not the Government had taken such action against the "Padlock Law" of Quebec, adding that no action of this kind is contemplated now.

TESTS OF STRENGTH

Behind the scenes political activities and gossip in Ottawa emphasize that all the major parties are getting ready to test their strength in the coming three by-elections to be held in Yale and Vancouver Center in British Columbia as well as in the Ontario riding in Ontario. It is known that several provincial elections may occur in 1948 and this fact is considered to increase the interest in these federal tests which are apparently deemed to be extremely important by all parties.

ATOMIC ENERGY

It is pointed out here that any and all uranium mined in this country must be sold to the Canadian Government, though the prohibition is lifted against prospecting for uranium, with this latter action being taken only because it is felt in official quarters here that such prospecting would increase the known reserves of uranium. There are a great many million miles of suitable territory to be explored, and, though the Government for the past three years has had a number of parties out seeking this substance and certain discoveries made, yet more can be done in this respect.

"We hope that over the years, and in not too many years, we shall find other important deposits of uranium in Canada," stressed Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe in the House of Commons. "It is with that objective that the present regulations are framed."

RENT CONTROLS

Ever since the Canadian Government lifted controls over commercial rentals a flood of stories have circulated along Parliament Hill about landlords asking exorbitant increases actually forcing some business men to give up their stores or offices, so that it was noted here that, when delegates from the Canadian Federation of Property Owners interviewed Finance Minister Abbott to ask the removal of such controls over domestic premises, the Minister merely promised "consideration and study" of the brief. He did not indicate what the Government proposed to do about it.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"We are doing everything we can to keep Communists from the Civil Service," said Justice Minister Hiley in the House of Commons.

"It is obvious we won't have much time for training prior to World War III, and therefore, I suggest we do our utmost to persuade the general public to see to our training at once," Lt. Col. R. E. Wilkins, military expert, declared in an address here.

"We didn't raise the price — we followed the market," emphasized an official of a packing firm in testifying about butter prices at the Prices Probe of the House of Commons.

"Such a proposal does not appeal to me and I cannot support it," said Trade Minister Howe rejecting a suggestion by the Canadian Federation of Mayors that the Canadian Government advance money to provinces and municipalities for housing construction.

"As well as assaulting their bodies, those who preach the vile doctrine of Communism are making assault on the souls of man," remarked D. Leo Dolan, Director, Canadian Travel Bureau, during a speech here.

"Canada is such an enormous and far-flung country that the problems of one part are bound sometimes to be in conflict with those of another part," commented Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, MP.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

In face of Soviet Russia's desire for utmost expansion in the world, External Affairs Minister St. Laurent told a labor delegation here that he doubted whether or not Russia is prepared to pay the price of war in achieving its goal.

War amputees and paraplegics came into the House of Commons Committee room to back requests for an increase in veterans' disability pensions. Assurance was given here by Kenneth Taylor, Chairman of the Wartime Price and Trade Board, that quota imports from the United States would be given "reasonable and equitable distribution" throughout Canada, mak-



Three young Polish orphans, shown in picture at right, were among 779 persons brought to Canada on the first voyage of the Canadian Pacific's new immigrant ship Beaverbrae (left). The children, cared for by older pas-



sengers during the voyage, are shown shortly after landing in Halifax on their way to join relatives in Winnipeg. The 9,000-ton Beaverbrae, formerly the German vessel Huascaran, was obtained by Canada as part re-

parations and will bring new settlers to the Dominion approximately every five weeks. Eastbound, she carries Canadian food and other cargo to the United Kingdom.

ing this statement to the Senate Bank- said and obtain a decision. Not all members will be good at expressing themselves. It is up to you to determine what they have said and whether or not it has been understood — and get the decision of all the members on the topic.

Finance Minister Abbott did not deny that there was a possibility that under the contracts for extending credits to war-devastated countries of Europe there may be some losses, though he stressed that these contracts would be "fulfilled".

U.S. newly-established Research and Development Board representative, Dr. V. Bush, who is chairman of this all-important branch of the U.S. Defence Department, paid a visit here to confer with top Canadian scientists, including Dr. O. M. Solandt, who is chairman of the Defence Research Board of Canada.

Canada's easing of the amount involved which Canadian travellers to the U.S. can bring back as gifts or which can be sent to Canadians as such is expected to allow more wedding, birthday, etc., gifts to be given with the amount raised from \$5 to \$25, especially since there had been countless complaints against this ban on both sides of the international border.

Modern medical practice as applied by the Department of Veterans Affairs is the closest approach to state medicine, Dr. W. P. Warner, DSO, stated here, with his record as Director-General of treatment services for the DVA causing his remark to arouse considerable interest on Parliament Hill.

What Every Chairman Should Know

1. Never start a meeting without an agenda. An agenda also might be called a list of things to be covered by the meeting. An agenda saves time. An agenda keeps a meeting on the beam. It should never be veered from.

2. State the purpose of the meeting to begin with and read the agenda. Odd as it may seem, members of a meeting are not always acquainted with why they are there. They should be so acquainted. It helps them concentrate on what the meeting is to accomplish. Also, it helps direct their thinking.

3. Keep the meeting moving. Just as a meeting is seldom any better than its chairman, so it is seldom any more productive than the interest shown in it by its participating members. Interest flags when action lags. If you are the chairman keep the meeting moving.

4. Prevent general hubbub. When everybody talks at once, nobody can be heard. When nobody can be heard, nothing can be accomplished. Insist on order.

5. Speak Clearly. If you are chairman, you are the spearhead of the meeting. You have the agenda. You know what it's all about. If you can't be heard, you can't exercise control. If you have a low speaking voice, rap for silence before you speak.

6. Avoid talking to individuals without talking to the group. Side conversation between the chairman and individual members is bad. They disrupt a meeting. Members may unintentionally disrupt a meeting. Not a chairman!

7. Keep the speaker talking clearly and audibly. If a member asks for the floor and is given it, it is up to you to see that he makes proper use of it. Interrupt him if necessary and have him repeat what he has said if you have the slightest suspicion that not everyone has heard him.

8. Sum up what the speaker has said and obtain a decision. Not all members will be good at expressing themselves. It is up to you to determine what they have said and whether or not it has been understood — and get the decision of all the members on the topic.

9. Stop aimless discussion, by recommending committee study. Occasionally subjects are discussed on which general agreement at the time cannot be reached. On such occasions, submit the matter for further study by a committee — which you appoint.

10. Keep control of the meeting at all times without stifling free comment. Invite criticism and even disagreement. Also ask for support. Clarify issues by obtaining majority support.

11. Don't argue with the speaker. Ask questions if you disagree. But remember, you're supposed to be neutral. Nobody can be positively neutral, but the chairman must remain as possible. No matter how ardently you feel, let the meeting make the decision. You're conducting a symphony not playing a solo.

12. If you have a comment, ask for the floor as a participant. As chairman you must retain the respect of the meeting. If you feel called upon to participate in partisan discussion, ask for the floor as a participant. Otherwise, you are ruining your chances as chairman.

13. Don't squelch a troublemaker. Let the meeting do it — call such trouble-making to the attention of the whole gathering. Again — if you must be impartial. It's the duty of the meeting to pass judgement — not yours.

14. Be aware of the participant's comfort — temperature-wise, thirst wise, etc. Members of a meeting are human beings. They are subject to physical laws as well as to your authority. Your meeting can accomplish more if all the members are comfortable and have all their physical needs attended to. Be sure there is enough light, enough air, enough water, ash trays, etc.

15. Check at the end of the meeting if every member feels his particular subjects have been adequately covered. As good as you may become, you are still subject to oversights. It is

your duty to see that sound and just decisions are arrived at. Double-check at the end of the meeting just to be sure.

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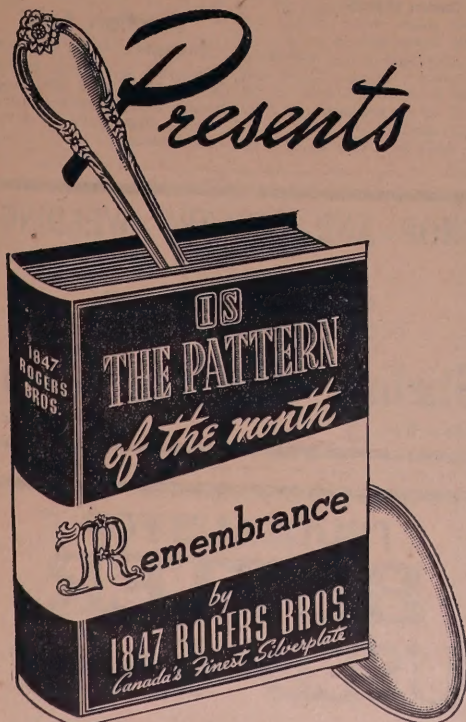
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CHAPTER XVIII

SYNOPSIS—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe were hired by J. T. Smith to guard Irene, widow of his murdered brother. Irene was suffering from amnesia and did not recognise her daughter Kay, or others in the family. The night was broken from a scream from Irene's room. When Johnny rushed in he found Irene in a faint. An investigation brought nothing to light. He determined that either Nancy London, sister of Irene, or Nick Walker, a friend of Nancy's had lied about their movement at the time. Nancy said she had taken a walk and Nick said she was on the terrace. That night he had a long talk with Nancy, who he was determined was upset and trying to keep some information from him. He asked her if she was going to marry Nick. Nancy became angry. Late one night Kay knocked at Johnny's door and informed him that her mother had just disappeared from her room. He and Moe set out to see if they could find Irene. The dog led them toward the gun house, where they soon overtook Irene. Kay told John that Irene would eventually go to the gun house to do her writing. The next day John had the mechanic who had J. T. Smith's wrecked car, take him to the scene of the accident or murder. Johnny went to the gun house. While he was there Kay came and typed a duplicate of a threatening note that had been received some days before.

"Not until you mentioned this place. It would be a natural hideaway for someone who wanted to work on a book."

"Have you found it?"

He tried to read her eyes, but they told him nothing. He shook his head. "I told you, I just got here ahead of you."

"I'd never given this place much thought," Kay said. "That's because it was closed for so long. Like you, I guess, I thought of it when we discovered mother early this morning."

"It occurred to you this is where the manuscript might be?"

"That was one of the reasons for my coming here now."

Johnny said, "And the other was to find out about this typewritten note?"

"Yes."

She drew the paper out of the machine. The words she had typed were an exact duplicate of three other lines appearing on the paper.

Kay said, "This is one of the notes I showed you just after you arrived yesterday. We have two typewriters back at the house, but both of them have pica type. I knew the notes had not been written on them."

"No," he agreed. "This portable uses elite type. It's a different size." He picked up the note and carefully scrutinized the characters. "And the notes were written on this machine. You see that the 'a' and the 'e' are slightly out of line in both pieces of copy."

Kay nodded. And she came to her feet, abruptly, tense, looking at him out of steady green eyes. "Yes," she said tightly, "but it's not what you think. Mother did not write them. Someone else did! Someone who knew mother's typewriter was here! Someone who is afraid!"

"Of what?" He knew what she was going to say, of course. But he wanted to hear her say it. He was trying to detect anything unnatural about her voice. It occurred to him, naturally, that Kay herself could have written the original threatening notes.

"A person," said Kay grimly, "who fears what mother might tell when she regains her memory, who doesn't want anything revealed concerning the night of the accident." Her breast rose and fell with emotion. "Another thing . . . by typing the notes on this machine, they knew mother would be implicated if the letters were ever traced back here. I think it is a horrible, sneaking thing to do!"

She was trembling with anger now. It was hardly conceivable that she was acting.

Johnny said, "Where were the letters mailed?"

"In Northport. That was the postmark."

"Well," he said casually, "there's no use getting too upset about them, Kay. Almost anyone could have come here and used the typewriter. They all know about the gun club."

"But who?"

For a moment he said nothing, studying this girl, his eyes meeting hers, searching them. He had seen a lot of people in his day who were pretty clever at deception; people who fooled more expert minds than his. Looking at pretty Kay Smith now, weighing every angle, he made his decision.

She was innocent.

No matter how much she had hated her father for what he was he knew that she had not killed him. It was because of this sudden decision, and which made him feel so much better — because he had reached it — he found himself deeply moved by the clear thinking of this girl who was so much a woman—that he decided to take her into his confidence.

He said, "I can tell you this much. And in revealing it to you I'm placing you closer to danger. If the murderer knows that we were both here this morning, then he or she is also going to realize that we're a step nearer to him!"

Kay's green eyes were sharp. "What is it?"

"The night your father was killed, he was here at the gun club. He was here because his car was here. It might have been before or after he went out with your mother that night. Which means she possibly did or did not know who killed him, and will be able to tell us that fact when she regains normalcy."

"But who," Kay repeated. "And how do you know these things?"

"At this moment," Johnny said thoughtfully, "I can't tell you who. Frankly, I don't know. Yet I can tell you how I know."

Then he explained about visiting the field alongside Route 25-A, and of Ed, the garage man's offer to drive him up here to the gun club.

She interjected, "I was talking to Ralph Dunkirk on the phone this morning, Johnny. He said something about the mechanic picking you up. I guess Kay knew about it."

"Ed probably told him . . . Well,

Comments On Stirling Port-Dalhousie Play-Off Game At St. Catharines

BY GEORGE H. CARVER, SPORTS EDITOR, ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

St. Catharines, Ont., (Saturday Night) — There was heartache and drama enacted in the Garden City Arena here tonight when two gallant teams of youngsters battled for the blue ribbon of Ontario Minor Hockey Association Midget "C" honours. The Port Dalhousie "Macs" won the title by taking the game from Stirling by a 7-2 score and are worthy champions.

But there was drama in the gallant courageous action of a team, crippled through the last-minute loss of one of their star players, in attempting to pull victory out of defeat. To small Ross Mason goes the columnar accolade for an outstanding effort for the Stirling Midgets, but they weren't quite enough, and the little chap staggered off the ice leg-weary after sixty minutes of fast hockey that saw him play practically every position but goal.

The rest of the team played their hearts out, but they did not have the finish, nor the reserve strength that the champions had. They were outweighed and outshot but they were not outfought and Stirling and Hastings County should be proud of this game little band of hockey gamecocks who went all the way to the top but just lacked enough to win the blue ribbon or championship.

There was heart-ache in the scene. For sixty long minutes a brave youngster, Doug Wanamaker, star forward of the Stirling team and one of its main scoring threats, was forced to sit on the bench and watch his mates attempt the impossible. The kid developed a back injury two weeks ago — and said nothing about it. In practice here this morning, he collapsed on the ice and was carried to the dressing room where it was found his legs had suffered as a result of the injury. Wanamaker could not skate.

The youngster sat with his head in his hands, tears coursing down his cheeks as he begged the coach to let him play when the tide of victory started to lean toward the smart Dalhousians. It was his game — the game of the year — and he wanted out there with his line mates of Mason and McCrory. Sixteen games he had played and helped his squad to fifteen victories and a tie. This was the final and greatest game of all — and the brave kid's heart was nearly broken as he was forced to sit on the sidelines and watch his short-handed mates give all they had for him, the team and Stirling.

Near bedlam reigned on the ice when the siren shrilled the end of the game. Practically the whole population of Port Dalhousie, rushed on the ice and surrounded the newly-crowned champions. They slapped and patted them, lifted them shoulder high.

Stirling fans, not to be outdone, also swarmed around the losers, who stood apart, watching with smiling faces and tear-glazed eyes, the acclaim being given their conquerors. The Stirlingites picked up Mason and carried him shoulder-high off the ice while a large crowd of St. Catharines sports gave him and his mates a fine ovation. Later they posed for a group picture. But previous, like the grand little sportsmen they are, they mingled with the Ports, congratulating them on their fine achievement in winning the title.

We're not trying to make a one-man team out of the Stirling squad, but this lad Mason stole the thunder of everything in the Arena. Veteran sports editor Clayton Browne, of the St. Catharines Standard, after watching the youngsters perform for two periods said: "There goes the best midget player I've seen in many a season. He is by far, the best man out there tonight, and you fellows down east had better watch him, for there are hungry hockey-grabbers in this part of the district." Browne was right. Mason was tempted by two or three offers to play up here, before he left the arena.

Stirling's weakness tonight lay in their lack of proper clearing behind their own blue line. Donnan fanned on an easy shot for the first goal, and his defence didn't look too good in front of him on that one. Mason led the Stirling team back to the attack and his scintillating efforts, had even the rabid Ports fans applauding him. Time after time he swept through the entire Ports team, only to hit the post, or lay down a perfect pass to a mate who wasn't there. Dobson, Robson, McCrory and Burgess fought gamely, and to the Stirling team's credit it must be said they were battling more fiercely in the last five minutes than at any time in the game. They're a grand little squad.

he could talk matter-of-factly about the crime; Kay had had no love whatsoever for her father. She spoke of him now as though he had been a complete stranger to her. "Kay, right now I'm not so concerned about motives. Somehow, I've got to find out what's locked in your mother's mind. Some vague stirring of her memory brought her down this way last night." He indicated the box to tea on the shelf, the electric percolator in which water had been boiled. "Those things . . . the typewriter . . . show that she'd been writing down here before the night of the accident. This is the starting point. Once I read that manuscript I might find something which will give me a contact with your mother's mind. I'll have an approach. I'll know where to start. Last night, for a moment, you meant something to her. Then her mind slipped back again."

Talking, Johnny had walked back into the adjoining room. He stopped down in front of the book shelves again, shoving things aside. Removing a stack of old magazines, his pulse quickened as he uncovered two blue-colored cardboard boxes. About two and a half inches deep, each was large enough to hold a ream of typewriter-size paper.

The first box was half filled with unused sheets of white bond paper. He opened the other. Kay caught her breath.

"That's it!" she exclaimed. The second box was filled with typewritten manuscript.

He nodded, picked up several top-most sheets, rifled through them. A word caught his eye. The word was "Bart."

"So that's it!" he said. Kay had seen the name also. "Bart is a main character in the story she was writing. It was absolutely fictitious—yet now your mother has the idea that I am Bart."

Kay murmured, "Yes, that explains it."

He put the sheets back in the box, held the two boxes beneath his arm. "Well," he said with satisfaction "we've found it. I'll read the manuscript up at the house. It's too blasted hot here—"

Kay was looking at him out of eyes that were tensely direct.

"Johnny?"

He paused, the cigarette hanging limply in his mouth.

"Johnny, I've got to ask you . . . I've got to know what you're thinking."

He saw her bite her lip. Then she blurted, "Do you think mother might have done it?"

Johnny Saxon walked out into the other room, set the two cardboard boxes on the typewriter table, pinched out the cigarette in a saucer that was

near the typewriter. He turned and looked at the girl. She was standing midway between the two rooms, still watching him.

"Kay," he said slowly, "yesterday you and I were almost shot while we were crossing the harbor. Either someone wanted to pick off one or the other of us—or both. Certainly not your mother. She was in her room at the time. Moe Martin can verify that."

"You check every angle, don't you?" He shrugged. "You have to. I even suspected you—at first."

She continued across the room, then stood near him, said seriously, "I know you did. And I know when you stopped thinking that—a moment ago. Thanks, Johnny."

"But there are the others," he went on quickly, trying not to think how this lovely girl affected him emotionally. He wished she didn't do this to him. A detective ought to be cold and harsh and unmoving. He was not. He was an emotional guy.

"Others?" Kay waited.

"Almost anyone. Even the man who employed me to find out what I could, to help your mother, to come here and live at the estate."

"Uncle Thomas?" The way the girl said the words, they were more of a statement than a question.

(To be continued)

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Letter of Thanks

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Mr. H. R. Tompkins, Proprietor
The Stirling News-Argus,
Stirling, Ontario.
Dear Sir:

At the annual meeting of the Hastings County Junior Farmers an unanimous vote of thanks was passed to all of the papers and radio stations which have given so much favourable publicity to the Hastings Junior activities. As secretary of the organization for 1948, it is a pleasure to convey our thanks to you for the favours which you have shown to us.

Yours very truly,
Carl E. Bateman,
Secretary Hastings County
Junior Farmers

Father of Stirling Doctor Dies At Oshawa

Minister of Simcoe Street United Church for the past eight years and a

chaplain in both world wars, Rev. Alexander Dow Cornett, DD, OBE, died in the Oshawa General Hospital in his 61st year.

He was awarded the Order of the British Empire for his First World War service as chaplain in France and England, during which he served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the Lord Strathcona Horse Regiment. He concluded his first war service as chaplain of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in Sussex.

Mr. Cornett was honorary chaplain at No. 20 Elementary Flying Training School, R.C.A.F., at Oshawa, during World War Two, while continuing his pastorate.

A 1907 graduate of Queen's University, he served on the university's council and on the Queen's Theological College Board and was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1945.

Born at Lansdowne, Ont., Mr. Cornett returned to Canada in 1919. He served as minister at Harrington, near Stratford, for a short time. He then moved to Barrie, where he acted as assistant for one year. From 1926 to 1933 he served as minister of Knox

Church in Owen Sound after which he moved to Trinity Church, Smiths Falls, until 1940. During his years here he was an active member of the Oshawa Rotary Club.

One of his desires just failed of fulfillment. Mr. Cornett was to officiate on Tuesday at the wedding of one of his daughters, Marion, a former employee of The Evening Telegram. A second daughter, Jean, also survives.

Also surviving are his widow, formerly Jean Macalister, two sons, Donald, Ottawa, and Dr. William Cornett, of Stirling; and two brothers, Dr. W. Gordon Cornett, Hamilton, and Dr. W. P. Cornett, Pasadena, Calif. — Toronto Telegram.

SNARR SCHOOL REPORT

Grade V — Bruce, 84; Annie, 71;
Grade III — Lulabelle, 92; Margaret, 79; Arnold, 65.
Grade II — Marona, 78; Ross, 89.
Grade I — Shirley, A; Malcolm, B; Bernard, A.

Mrs. Stewart Hoover, Teacher

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. James Danford and family, of Peterborough, were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, of Ajax, were Good Friday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster, of Springbrook.

Mr. Walter Heath, of Goodmenda, Manitoba, returned home on Tuesday after spending three weeks with his uncle, Wesley Heath.

HOT-TEMPERED WIVES ARE BEST SAYS JUDGE

Quick-tempered women who throw things at their husbands "often retain their undying affection" while placid wives who "present matrimony to their husbands as an unlimited vista of smooth and unruffled monotony" sometimes lose it, said Judge J. W. Scobell Armstrong in Bodmin divorce court, Cornwall, England.

He refused to grant a divorce decree to a husband whose wife was alleged to have thrown a knife and a poker at him and to have stabbed him in the leg with a table fork.

"Variability may be a female defect but it is also one of the great charms of womanhood," the judge said. Forgiveness in marriage should "extend even unto the 70 times seven" and most women who threw things at their husbands would be "inconceivable if their missiles hit the target."

SAYS ONTARIO EARLY SEEDING PROSPECTS ROSY

Rosy prospects for an early seeding of Ontario and Quebec farmlands, increased acreage objectives and increased labor topped a Canadian Press survey today of the Dominion's spring seeding operations.

Barring unreasonable weather following an early spring, seeding in Ontario and Quebec, retarded last year by a lingering winter, will get under way shortly.

Maritime farmers, after a rigorous winter, expect to start seeding around the second week in May — their usual time, while for prairie farmers, still awaiting the spring thaw, it will be "at least" a month.

Although spring is a little late in British Columbia, seeding is going ahead in some parts but will not be general for two weeks.

The situation by provinces: Nova Scotia — Soil is expected to be "fairly good" by seeding time. Expect about 10 per cent increase of 550,000 acres seeded in 1947. Main crops are potatoes, turnips, oats and barley.

Prince Edward Island — Very little water in freshets indicating a good prospect for seeding which is expected to start about May 10. Possible increase in grain acreage.

New Brunswick — Present condition of soil hard to determine after a hard winter. Main crops are hay, clover, oats and potatoes.

Quebec — More than 3,500,000 acres — the same number as last year — is expected to be seeded. Farmers have been requested to devote at least three acres more each to cereals. The major field crop last year was wheat with 1,400,000 acres, the objective this year is 1,800,000 acres.

Ontario — Plans for increased acreage of feed grains is expected to result in a yield of 200,000,000 bushels — 50,000,000 more than in 1947. Seed grain in good supply.

Prairies — Officials were uncertain of the number of acres to be seeded but it is expected to be about the same as last year. Alberta officials believe there will be a tendency for increased acreage in wheat, flax and rye. Fall precipitation in Manitoba was 21 per cent above normal. Saskatchewan officials indicate an increased wheat acreage is planned.

British Columbia — Snow remains in some districts but where possible hen-

vy planting of early potatoes is in progress. More interest is being shown in vegetables following the Federal Government crackdown on vegetables imports.

LOWER HOG PRODUCTION EXPECTED IN ONTARIO

The poor 1947 grain crop in Ontario will "greatly curtail" the number of swine produced in the province during 1948, the monthly report issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture said today.

Although the Ontario Hog population at December 1, 1947 was estimated at 2,189,400 as against 2,063,600 at December 1, 1946, the number of sows bred to farrow from December to May 1947-48 has decreased by 35 per cent.

The number of cattle in Ontario has increased while the number of sheep, lambs and horses continues to decline.

CONSIDER YOUR FEET

Hardest worked structure in the human frame, the foot is second only to the brain in the highest development of man's creation. As a mechanical apparatus, it has 26 bony levers with 46 moving joints, while all types of mechanical motion are represented in its formation and leverages are single, double, triple and even quintuple. The motor mechanism of nerve, muscle, tendon and ligament performs marvellous intricacies of action for the ballet dancer or feats of strength for the athlete.

A very long suffering member of the body, its only reward seems to consist in being kept for many hours daily in dark, unhygienic, uncomfortable surroundings. And then only occasionally does it cry out and demand a new deal! (or a new shoe!)

Ordinarily we look to our feet to carry out two functions: weight bearing, (the duty of the heel) and progression (contributed by the forefoot). These actions are possible through the "springs" (living, elastic muscles) of the foot, popularly called "arches" and sometimes erroneously described as "fallen arches."

The qualifications of a good foot are flexibility of joint and muscle strength and tone. If these are lacking, the foot becomes first weak, then stiff, and finally both. ("Fallen" arches.) Danger signals are (a) fatigue, cramp and pain in the foot, leg and back; (b) tendency on the part of the ankles to capsize inward making a prominence in front and below the inside ankles and the additional tendency of the forefoot to splay out; (c) early signs of a bunion at the base of the great toe.

Prevention of these ills is by gait, shoes, exercise and hygiene.

Here are four slow-motion steps in the technique of a good walking gait:

1. Bring the heels to strike the floor first.
2. Take the weight on the outer spring at the base of the small toe.
3. Ease the weight off towards the centre line until it rests on the ball of the great toe.
4. Poise the weight on the ball of the foot like a diver at the end of the springboard, then feel the flexion action of the great toe as it gives you the "take-off."

Local And Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hough, Omemeo, are spending the vacation with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould and daughters, Dianne and Arlene, of Ottawa, spent the holiday and week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Messrs. J. S. Whitehead, Gordon Bailey and Harry Morrow accompanied a number of Royal Arch Masons of the district on a fraternal visit to Watertown, N.Y., on Thursday last.

Mrs. Gordon Drewry, Roger, Nancy and Ann, of Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Dave Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry.

Mrs. A. E. Strickland and sons, Ronald and Roy, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, over the Easter week-end. The boys are spending this week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin were in Peterborough on Friday and attended the presentation of Alfred R. Gaul's sacred cantata, "The Holy City," by the combined choirs of Mark St. United and George St. United Churches. The organist was Chas. E. Allen, of St. George's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordanier entertained at their home on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Russell Burrows, and sons, Billie and Wayne, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodgers, of Rawdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedley, of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ashley and Judy, of town.

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Contract Given For Re-roofing And Repairing Village Fire Hall

Lengthy Session of Council Held Monday Night — Outstanding Taxes Returned

A contract for a new roof, and repairs to the bell tower and chimney on the Village Fire Hall, at a total cost of \$316 was awarded E. B. Kerr of this village, at the regular meeting of Village Council on Monday night. The roofing is to be 24 gauge aluminum.

Reeve Harold J. Wells presided and all members of Council were in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes, Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, Clerk of the Division Court, reported to Council on the collection of outstanding water accounts. A number have been paid and further steps will be taken to collect the remainder.

A communication was tabled from the Navy League asking for a grant but no action was taken.

A letter from R. H. Macklem, secretary of the County Consultative Committee on Education, gave the equalized assessments of the various municipalities comprising the proposed Centre Hastings High School Area and an estimate of the cost of operation of the proposed area based on the 1946-47 figures. The estimated cost would be \$69,736.00 plus transportation of \$26,000.00 making a total of \$95,736.00; which would be raised by 3.1 mills.

A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, wrote Council concerning payment for the use of the Community Hall for non-profit making meetings held last year. Council were agreeable to writing off the account and instructed the Clerk to express their thanks to Mr. Dalrymple for his co-operation in allowing local organizations to use the Department of Agriculture Office for meetings, and at the same time request him to notify Council when he required the hall for such meetings.

The purchase of 800 feet of snow fence and 48 posts from Roofers' Supply Co. was authorized by Council. Reeve Wells pointed out the benefit derived from putting up stretches of fencing each year.

Mr. R. B. Duffin laid a complaint to Council concerning the flooding of his store last month, when the present drain was not large enough to carry off the flood waters originating north of the Village. He was of the opinion that Council should take steps to provide the proper drainage under the Drainage Waters Act. Reeve Wells promised the matter would be discussed at a later meeting of Council.

Mr. X. P. Mayhew, President of the Recreational Centre Committee, addressed Council relative to having a bylaw passed appointing a commission to provide for the carrying on of a community programme of training in physical fitness and recreation.

Councillor W. T. Elliott gave notice that he would introduce such a bylaw at the next regular meeting of Council.

F. R. Mallory, Auditor made a report on outstanding taxes and on motion Council decided to return all unpaid taxes to the County.

A request was tabled from the Hydro Commission for directions as to the location of street lights for the War-time Housing Sites. The matter was referred to the Streets Committee.

An advance payment of \$200 on the 1948 levy to the Library was authorized by Council.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Stirling Hydro	\$225.25
Stirling Fire Brigade	44.00
Fred McCutcheon	7.50
J. L. Good's coat piano repairs and tuning	6.25
Carson & Barnes Construction	
War-time Housing	144.00
G. B. Faulkner and Library	5.00
Morley Phillips, Streets	19.50
Morley Phillips, Waterworks	8.50
Stirling Welding Shop	15.20
Stirling Machine Shop	5.00
Harry Jones, Streets	21.25
Thos. Donnan, postage	1.51
Fred Mallory typing etc.	20.00
Stirling News-Argus	19.25

Local Hockey Star Receives Try-Out

Ross Mason, star centre player of the Stirling Midget "C" squad has received an invitation from "Hap" Day, of the Toronto Maple Leafs for a try out in Toronto on Saturday. This young lad, who led his team to the Provincial finals with Port Dalhousie, has all the earmarks of a future star, and a host of fans throughout this section will be pulling for his success.

84 Years Old

Congratulations are extended Mr. Jesse Barlow, of Bonarlaw, who celebrated his 84th birthday on Tuesday, April 6th. Mr. Barlow enjoys good health and on Sunday was guest of honor at a family reunion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Barber, of Ameliasburg. His many friends throughout the district join in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Honoured By Fellow Employees

Terminating eleven years' service as accountant at Stirling Motor Sales on Saturday last, Mr. Bruce Bell was honored by his fellow employees by the presentation of a beautiful smother. Mr. J. E. Salisbury briefly expressed the regret of all at Mr. Bell's decision to resign his position and wished him every success in the future. The presentation was made by Mr. Carman Bruce.

Bush Fire Threatens Building

A brush fire in the vicinity of H. C. Bird's slaughter house, Oak Lake, created considerable excitement about noon on Monday. An alarm was turned in and a number of Stirling firemen and farmers responded. Armed with shovels they attacked the blaze, which had gained considerable headway, and were able to bring it under control before any extensive damage was done.

Farm Home Destroyed By Fire

The farm home of Mrs. Ruby Mack and Mr. Fred Mack, 11th Concession of Rawdon, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. Some of the contents were saved and the loss is partially covered by insurance. The fire is alleged to have been caused by sparks from the kitchen stove. The occupants of the house are now residing in Springbrook.

Home-Making Club Meets

The Stirling Girls' Homemaking Club, whose projects are "Cottons May Be Smart," and "Summer Clothes for Girls," held their meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Louis Rodgers on Friday, April 2nd, when the girls entertained their mothers and Miss E. M. Irvine, Home Economist. The girls have their dresses and record books nearly completed, and are getting ready for the Hastings County Annual Achievement Day.

Refreshments and a social hour brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

82 Today

Mr. Thomas Eggleton, John St., is celebrating the 82nd anniversary of his birth today, April 8th. His many friends join in extending congratulations.

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Following the discussion of a number of minor items of business Council adjourned.

Stirling Women's Institute Annual

Mrs. H. Cooke Elected As President For Coming Year — Splendid Reports Heard

The Stirling Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Gordanier, on April 1st, for their annual meeting.

The president, Mrs. L. Rodgers, opened the meeting with the W.I. Ode and the Lord's Prayer, after which Mrs. H. Rodgers led in community singing. Mrs. West gave the treasurer's report, showing a good year in 1947. Donations to the Crippled Children, the Canadian Appeal For Children and the Salvation Army were authorized.

The election of officers for 1948 resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. H. Cooke.
1st Vice-President — Mrs. E. Cooke.
Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. W. West.
Press Secretary — Mrs. L. Rodgers.
District Director — Mrs. L. Rodgers.
Directors — Mrs. H. Rodgers, Mrs. McMurray.
Song-Leader — Mrs. H. Rodgers.
Pianist — Mrs. V. Woodbeck.
Assistant Pianist — Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Sewing Committee — Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. Wright.

Buying Committee — Mrs. W. West, Mrs. H. Cooke.

Auditors — Mrs. Megginson and Mrs. Gordanier.

Mrs. L. Rodgers thanked the members for their co-operation during her two years as president and urged the members to display unity of purpose and willingness to work in harmony with the new president.

The programme was in charge of Mrs. Tulloch. Mrs. West gave the topic on "Home Economics," reading by Mesdames Woodbeck, McMurray, H. Rodgers, E. Cooke, M. Megginson, Hammond, Foster. Mrs. H. Cooke, Mrs. West and Mrs. H. Rodgers conducted contests with April Fool prizes. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save The King.

Mrs. Gordanier and her helpers then served a dainty luncheon for which much appreciation was expressed.

"Famous Canadians" Subject of Address At St. Paul's W.A.

The April meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Philip on Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, with fifty ladies in attendance. The opening exercises and business portion of the meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Walter Elliott. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song and prayer by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, along with all other communications received during the past month. The Secretary also reported fifteen cards and one letter sent. The visiting committee, Mrs. W. Elliott and Mrs. Nora Westcott reported forty calls made during March. Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Mrs. C. I. Hutton will act as the visiting committee for April.

A complete financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson. Mrs. W. Preston gave the report of the Friendly Worker's Group. The April meeting of this group will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Duffin on Tuesday afternoon, April 20th. During the business portion of the meeting it was moved and carried the W.A. pay for all materials used by the Friendly Worker's Group, also it was decided to have the musical concert in the Church in May, to be given by Campbellford talent. The Women's Association will cater to the men teachers of Hastings, and Lennox and Addington Counties banquet supper on Friday, May 28th.

The programme of the afternoon was directed by Mrs. R. B. Duffin. After the singing of the hymn Mrs. R. Barker read the Scripture Lesson, taken from Proverbs, fifteenth chapter. Mrs. Carleton Wright read the comments on the Scripture Lesson, followed with prayer by Mrs. Duffin.

Honoured Prior To Departure

Catholic Women's League Makes Presentations — Social Evening Was Enjoyed

The members of the Catholic Women's League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Donnell on Tuesday evening of this week.

A social hour was spent at Euchre, the top honors going to the Misses Eva Farrell and Helen Kerby, respectively as first and second prize winners for the ladies, while Messrs. John Ryan and A. Keon secured first and second in their respective order for the men.

A very dainty and palatable lunch was served, after which Rev. Father LeSage was presented with an address and a lovely mantle clock with chiming, as a farewell remembrance from the League on his near departure from St. James' Parish to Chesterville.

It was indeed a solemn moment, for Father LeSage is a much beloved and revered pastor, and the people of this Parish feel his going very keenly, and hope they conveyed to him, if only in a small way the deep affection they bear for him. Father LeSage responded with heart-felt gratitude and his parishioners feel that he is also somewhat lonely in leaving them.

An address and presentations were also made to Mrs. O'Brien and Marguerite, two ladies of St. James' household, who have made themselves such a part of the religious and social activities of the parish, that the parishioners cannot fully conceive the idea they are losing them. However, the best wishes of all will go with them when the hour of departure arrives, and hope that their future will ever be bright.

Buys Property On Church St.

The property of the late Mrs. Sarah Hockey, Church St., has been purchased by Mr. Leo. Wanamaker, of this Village.

Fire Brigade Has Run

Stirling Fire Brigade had a run on Saturday morning for a chimney fire at Mrs. J. Potter's residence on the Campbellford Road. No damage resulted.

Joins Provincial Police Force

Ray Johnston, who has been employed by Wm. Snarr, local drover, for the past year, has accepted a position with the Ontario Police Force and left for Toronto on Saturday.

Buys Building Site For Body Shop

W. J. Morton, whose body and fender shop was destroyed by fire recently, has purchased a lot from Edgar Matthews on the west side of highway No. 14 opposite the wartime houses. He plans to erect on the site a concrete building, 60x32 feet, which will house a paint shop, body and fender shop, and office quarters. It is expected building operations will commence in the near future.

Remembered By Neighbours

Mrs. B. Emmons entertained in honour of Mrs. Geo. Mason, who is leaving shortly to reside in Frankford, on Thursday evening last. During the evening the guest of honour was presented with a electric table lamp on behalf of the neighbours. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Farm Barn And Contents Burned

Breaking out at approximately 2 o'clock this (Thursday) morning fire destroyed the barn, together with part of the contents of the farm of Thomas McCrory, 3rd Concession of Rawdon. One cow, some farm machinery, and a stack of hay were also destroyed. Neighbours assisted in removing some of the contents and stock. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Given Promotion Goes To Belleville

After fourteen years' service as combination man for the Bell Telephone Company in Stirling and district, Mr. M. E. Hick has been promoted to the position of Assigner in the Plant Department at Belleville. He assumes his new duties on Monday next.

Mr. Hick assumed his duties in Stirling on January 1st, 1934 and has been a popular and efficient employee of the Company. He has a host of friends throughout the entire district who regret his departure and join in wishing him continued success in his new position.

Appointed Tax Collector For Village

At the regular meeting of the Village Council on Monday night, Mr. Bruce Bell was appointed tax collector for the village for the balance of 1948. This appointment was necessary due to the continued ill health of Mr. Thos. Donnan, who has filled the position very capably for several years. Members of Council expressed their appreciation of Mr. Donnan's excellent service and their sincere regret that he was unable to continue.

FLOOR FOR ARENA

Belleville City Council has approved outlay of \$10,700 for a permanent floor in its Memorial Arena. It will be laid over the brine pipes of the artificial ice plant. Sand will be removed and 5 1/2 inches of concrete will be laid around the pipes. The plastic top will be suitable for dancing and roller skating.

Death Claims Thos. W. Donnan

Well Known and Respected Resident Was In His 76th Year—Funeral Was Today

Stirling and district mourns the passing of a well known and highly respected resident, Thomas Wilson Donnan, who died at his residence, John St., Stirling on Tuesday. Although in failing health for some time, his last illness was of only two weeks' duration.

Thomas W. Donnan was born in Huntingdon Township, the son of the late Joseph Donnan and his wife, the late Mary Ann McKee, and was in his 76th year. For many years he farmed on the Second Concession of Rawdon Township, and nineteen years ago came to Stirling, where he conducted a butcher shop for a considerable time. Following his retirement from business he was employed in F. Stapley's Feed Store and by his successor W. A. Sutherland. He also was the efficient tax collector for the Village for several years prior to his death.

Had he lived until Saturday of this week, April 10th, he and his wife would have observed the 47th anniversary of their marriage. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ella M. Kingston; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Mary) Demorest, of Rawdon Township, near Stirling; four nephews, Lieut. Col. B. C. Donnan, Belleville; Hamilton Donnan, Stirling; Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon; and Ward Donnan, now serving with the American Air Force; two nieces, Mrs. James (Mildred) Chambers, Whitby, and Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Zimmerman of the State of Maryland; one sister-in-law, Mrs. James W. Donnan, of the State of Maryland.

The funeral took place at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) from his late residence to St. Paul's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. R. W. Barker officiated.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Interesting Meeting St. John's W.A.

The meeting of St. John's W.A. was held in the Church Hall with 24 ladies present. The meeting opened with hymn 291, with Miss B. Brazill at the piano. Mrs. Prince read the Bible Lesson, followed by prayer by the president, Mrs. Savage.

Bulletins and overseas mail was read by Mrs. Smith; treasurer's report by Mrs. Fred Kent. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. All wishing to attend the Annual in Belleville, to be at the Church at 9.15 on April 13th and 14th. Mr. Brazill spoke on the importance of attending this meeting. Mrs. Whitehead read a chapter in the Study Book.

Miss Brazill gave a delightful musical number and Mrs. Morrow gave a reading on Christian Stewardship. Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Morgan were chosen to plan the programme for next month. The meeting closed by singing the hymn "Abide With Me," with Mrs. Woodbeck at the piano.

Mrs. Brazill moved a vote of thanks to all. After a delightful lunch, the Bales were packed.

Motorists, watch out for children! Not just in the towns but also out on the highways and rural roads.

- Coming Events -

RESERVE FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, FOR Stirling High School At Home. Jack Marshall's Orchestra. Admission \$2.00 per couple. Dancing from 9.30 to 1.30. Refreshments. 25-3

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th, for 3-act comedy, "The Chints Cottage," auspices St. John's Women's League, Stirling Theatre. Tickets 35 cents. 25-3

BOX SOCIAL AND OPERETTA TO be held in River Valley School April 16th, at 8 p.m. A draw will be made on a silver plate. Proceeds for many worthy causes. All ladies please bring boxes. 27-1

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C.P.R. Annual Report

MONTREAL, April 6th — Volume of traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1947 established a peacetime record, but not earnings from railway

operations were "again markedly inadequate," and the final dividend declaration of three per cent was made possible "only by income from sources other than railway operations," the 67th annual report of the directors of the company said today.

The increase in gross earnings last year "was almost wholly offset by rising costs; and the ratio of net to gross earnings remained practically the same as in 1946 when an all-time low was reached," the report said. "It is startling to compare this ratio of 7.2 per cent with the average of 19.9 per cent for the period 1920-1929, when traffic volume was much less."

"On the other hand, a betterment in net earnings of Consolidated Smelters resulted in larger dividends from that source which brought other income up to a new high record."

The report showed gross earnings from railway operations in 1947 to be \$418,585,919, an increase of \$26,090,091 or 8.9 per cent over those of 1946, and only \$285,115 below those of 1944, the C.P.R.'s record earnings year.

At the same time, working expenses increased \$24,040,952 or 8.8 per cent to \$295,693,730 and the report said "the ratio of working expenses to gross earnings was 72.81 per cent, a reduction of a bare .06 from last year's ratio, which was the highest on record."

Net earnings from railway operations thus worked out to \$22,892,189, an increase of \$2,049,139 over the previous year. "Out of each dollar of gross earnings, only seven cents of net was realized. In 1944 when gross earnings were roughly the same as in 1947, net earnings amounted to \$43,159,664, or nearly double the 1947 figure."

In addition to the net earnings from railway operations, the company realized an additional \$24,788,927 in "Other Income," \$2,009,143 more than in the previous record year of 1946. Net income from all sources thus was \$47,681,116, "of which the railway — the main undertaking — contributed only 48 per cent." Fixed charges against the company were lowered \$2,700,939 to \$18,787,174.

As a result, net income amounted to \$31,893,942, up \$6,759,211 from 1946, from which dividends totalling \$21,407,682 were declared.

The report was written before the Board of Transport Commissioners last week granted an increase of 21 per cent on freight rates and did not comment on the railways' application for a 30 per cent increase. It did note that increases in rates on international, overhead and certain import and export traffic had been granted in 1946 to conform with two increases in freight rates authorized in the United States by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Notwithstanding these increases, the average revenue received for hauling one ton one mile in 1947 was 95/100 of a cent only, compared with 93/100 in 1946 and with an average exceeding one cent during the 10 years 1920-29."

Factors contributing to the record traffic volume last year, the report said, were "the condition of almost full employment in Canada, the backlog of need for construction materials and durable consumption goods, special efforts to move grain and flour to ocean ports for export, heavy imports in many categories from the United States, and record exports of wood pulp and newsprint paper to that country."

In breaking down the gross earnings of railway operations, the report showed freight earning at \$250,893,574, an increase of \$42,442,966, or 14.8 per cent over 1946, and \$17,775,101 better than in 1944, the next highest year on record. On the other hand, passenger earnings at \$40,322,874, were \$5,057,771 or 11.1 per cent less than in 1946 and \$16,531,424 below the wartime peak of 1945.

Of the increased working expenses, the report showed that wages and salaries increased \$10,916,533; expenses for materials and supplies were up \$13,828,748, while tax accruals were \$704,329 less.

In reporting "Other Income," the report said: "The net earnings from ocean and coastal steamship operations decreased \$401,917. Ocean steamship earnings were greater, due principally to the addition of the sixth Beaver ship to your company's North Atlantic fleet and the return to passenger service in July of the Empress of Canada. The decline in net earnings of coastal steamships chiefly due to increased costs of operation, more than offset the improvement in ocean steamship earnings. Higher freight and passenger charges were put into effect on the British Columbia service on the removal of price control but were not effective early enough to affect greatly the year's results."

"Net earnings of your hotels were better than in any previous year; they exceeded by \$546,870, those of 1946, which had been the highest up to that time." Increased charges and greater business were responsible for the improvement in hotel earnings.

Because of rising costs, communications earnings were down \$402,392. Earnings from miscellaneous properties decreased \$380,216, "of which a large portion was due to the lower earnings from the old Hotel Vancouver."

"Dividend income increased by \$5,984,263. Dividends from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, at \$8.00 per share amounted to \$13,460,000 compared with \$4.25 per share and \$7,150,625 in 1946."

"Net income from interest, exchange, separately-operated properties and miscellaneous sources decreased \$3,436,475."

"The earnings of your Air Lines were 956,537 less and there was an increase of 337,162 in the deficit of the Northern Alberta Railway, half of which is borne by your company."

Referring to the demands of railway unions for a 35-cent per hour increase now before a Board of Conciliation, the report said: "A general wage increase of 35 cents per hour for all employees of your company would mean an increased payroll expense of nearly \$65,000,000. Your Company, while fully aware of the sharp rise that has taken place in the cost of living during the year, is firmly of the view that the demands made are not justified under existing conditions."

To relieve a labor shortage, the company made application to bring in 1,720 men to Canada from Europe for employment in track and other maintenance work, and "obligated itself to provide employment for such men for a limited period following their entry into Canada at wage rates and under conditions of employment, including accommodation, not less favorable to the employee than those prevailing in the locality for similar classifications of employment."

Noting that steps are being taken to change to diesel power on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, the report said "investigations are continuing to determine specifically the operations elsewhere on the system where this type of locomotive can be used to greatest advantage."

"The number of new freight cars received was greater than in any year since 1937, but only half of the units in the 1947 programme were received during the year owing to priorities given to foreign orders," the report continued.

In dealing with steamship replacement, the report said two new passenger steamships being constructed for the British Columbia Coast Service are expected to be placed in service before the end of 1948.

"Discussions were continued with shipbuilders in the United Kingdom looking toward the placing of contracts for the construction of two large passenger vessels, one for Pacific service and one for the Atlantic, plans and specifications for which were completed in 1946."

Tribute was paid in the report to W. M. Neal, C.B.E., who resigned recently as chairman and president of the company because of ill health.

"Mr. Neal's record is one of distinctive achievement in the field of railway operation," the report said. "Throughout the many years of his service, in whatever office he held, his zeal, ability and energy were conspicuous; and, beside serving your company with great efficiency, he rendered the country meritorious service in the war of 1914-18 as general secretary of the Canadian War Board; and again in the recent World War as Canadian representative on the Transportation Equipment Committee of the Combined Production and Resources Board of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States."

HOUSING VALUES

Most people know how property values have been going up, in Fergus as well as elsewhere. A professional man put it this way: "You decide what your house is worth and then you multiply it by two and a half." But that's nothing. Here is what has happened to the value of one house in Fergus, as told this week by one of the neighbours. We believe the figures are correct.

The house was built in 1868 or 1869, as one of the earliest "rental housing" projects in this town. It was then one of ten on the same street. All ten cost \$1750, or an average of \$175 a house. Material and labor were cheap then. That meant that 80 years ago, this house cost \$175 to build.

It was bought recently by a Fergus man for \$1,000. He covered it with an imitation brick siding, painted it all up, papered the interior and sold it for \$2800. Recently the house was offered for sale again. The price asked was \$4,000.

OMISSION

In his report in which he blames the administration for the riot at Burwash Industrial Farm, Professor Stuart Jaffary unaccountably neglects to censure the staff for failing to place guest towels in the prisoner's washrooms, opines the Toronto Telegram.



Hello Homemakers! A dose of the 'flu or a fever and your appetite leaves you at the mere sight of food. If you have a patient, take care of his diet. Doctors do not usually prescribe a special diet but recommend the elimination of fried foods and spicy foods and the increased use of Vitamin-rich dishes.

Build up with B1. People who get too little thiamine (Vitamin B1) have poor appetites. It aids digestion, steadies the nerves and keeps one on the up and up. Breakfast cereals (whole-grain ones) and enriched breads and yeast are important sources of B1. Dried peas, beans, canned tomatoes, baked potatoes and citrus fruits add their bit. The yolks of 2 eggs provide as much as a medium baked potato; one pint of milk as much as 3 eggs. Pork, liver and kidney are the best meat sources.

TAKE A TIP

1. Rest works wonders. If the patient is sleeping at meal time it may be better to let him have a snack when he awakens.

2. Eat often and in small quantities. Four or five meals instead of three square ones are far better for convalescents. Avoid all highly seasoned foods and coarsely textured vegetables, unless you sieve them. Fatty foods and rich desserts are out. Strong tea and coffee are not good for you. Weak them with hot milk.

4. A good breakfast. That's easier said than done, I know. Eat your own breakfast and the smell of it may interest a patient in toast and poached eggs — but don't forget the orange juice and hot milk-coffee.

4. Change menus every day. You can make appetizing menus out of the smooth, easy-to-digest foods. Here are some suggestions: (1) Creamed Eggs on Toast with Bacon, Applesauce Pudding and Custard Sauce. (2) Strained Cream of Celery Soup, Tomato Omelette, Sieved Peas, Orange Sherbet. (3) Baked Chicken in Milk, Baked Potatoes, Orange and Grapefruit sections with Cherries and Jell-O. (4) Salmon Souffle with Plain Sauce, Mashed Carrots, Ice Cream, Cookies. (5) Consomme, Cheese Souffle, String Beans, Orange Sherbet. (6) Potato Soup, Shirred Eggs and Canned Tomatoes, Baked Apple without skin. (7) Broiled

Chopped Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Creamy Rice Pudding topped with jelly.

5. Serve food as attractively as you can. Daintiness appeals to men as well as women. A plain poached egg on a white plate is dull but placed on toast and served on a red and gold plate it becomes interesting. The appearance of a casserole of stew can be enhanced by a frill of potatoes around the edge.

6. Serve cold food cold and hot foods ready to be eaten.

7. Pamper the patient to some extent. Slice tea biscuits and cut bread into squares and butter it — likewise food that you can make into portions.

CHEESE SOUFFLE

Melt two tablespoons butter in a saucepan. Stir in three tablespoons flour and when blended add one-half cup scalded milk and stir until mixture thickens. Stir in one-half teaspoon salt, a few grains cayenne, and one-quarter cup grated cheese. Remove from the element and stir in the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Cool the mixture, beat the whites of three eggs stiff. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake 40 to 50 minutes in a moderate oven.

ORANGE MILK SHERBET

1½ cups orange juice, juice of 2 lemons, 2 cups milk, grated rind of 1 orange, 1 tablespoon gelatin, 1 cup cold water, 1½ cups sugar, 1 teaspoon salt.

Soak gelatin in cold water. Add sugar and salt to milk, heat until dissolved, then add gelatin and orange rind. Pour milk very, very slowly into the fruit mixture. Pour into electric refrigerator tray and freeze, stirring at half hour intervals until frozen. Makes 1 quart.

BAKED RICE

1 cup rice, 1 quart milk, 23 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of nutmeg. Wash the rice and mix the ingredients in a greased baking dish. Bake in a slow oven until rice is cooked. This will take from 2 to 3 hours. Stir every 15 minutes for the first hour. Not more than 1 cup raisins may be added. This pudding should be creamy, not dry. Serves 8.

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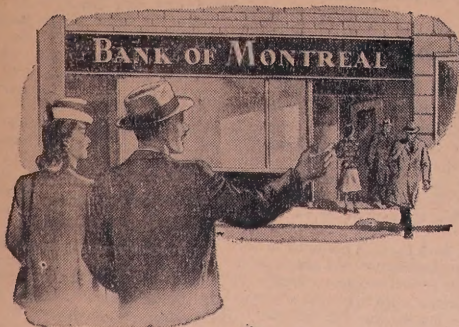
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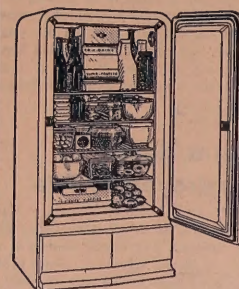
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

NEWCASTLE DISEASE MENACE TO POULTRY

Recent outbreaks of Newcastle disease in poultry are causing grave concern to officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Whenever a case of this disease is suspected in a poultry flock it is of the utmost importance that the nearest official of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, be informed or summoned to investigate.

So rare is this dread disease that few people are able to recognize the symptoms. In young chicks, the disease appears suddenly and spreads very quickly. It usually takes the form of a respiratory infection, similar to bronchitis, that causes the chicks to cough and sneeze and they may have a slight nasal discharge.

Chicks also develop nervous symptoms, such as twisted heads and necks and partial or complete paralysis will affect about 5 per cent. Mortality is heavy among chicks, varying between 90 to 100 per cent.

Old birds show the same initial reaction in their respiratory system, but seldom develop nervous symptoms or paralysis. But egg production dwindles rapidly and within a week will almost cease. The mortality rate for old birds so far has been low in North America, however, and the hens usually recover and return to full production within about 8 weeks.

PEST CONTROLS GET CONSTANT STUDY

With the large number of new spray materials being put on the market it is a constant study to keep up to date on the latest developments. It appears evident that great care will have to be taken to ensure that their use is satisfactory and does not increase the complexity and cost of pest control, nor bring about a gradual decline in the health of the farmer.

The use of chemicals to control plant pests is largely a development of the last half century. Before 1900 the ravages of insect pests were almost taken for granted and insect outbreaks were regarded as competitors about which there was little that could be done.

In 1867 Paris green was used against the Colorado potato beetle with success but it is largely since 1900 that the greatest advances in the use of insecticides have been made. In apple production the use of insecticides and fungicides is now an integral part of the production programme.

The Fruit Insect Unit of the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, carries on tests in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia to determine the long-time effects the use of spray chemicals have

on apple insects and their natural enemies. This work was initiated because some entomologists felt that while the initial effect of a spray might be good, the continued use of certain spray chemicals might gradually bring about changes that would eventually be detrimental. That this fear was not entirely idle dream has already been definitely established.

GOOD SEED PAYS GOOD DIVIDENDS

Every bushel of seed that is put into the soil may be considered as an investment. The crop returns will determine the soundness of such an investment. The use of good seed is a factor entirely in the hands of the farmer and as strong, vigorous plants are naturally better able to withstand the possibility of a poor season, the use of any seed but the best is a gamble.

With modern seed cleaning equipment there is little excuse for using seed that is ungraded or contains weed seeds. Seed that does not germinate well may also be considered a hazard in crop production and should be looked upon with suspicion.

The choice of a variety that is well suited to soil, climate, and is disease-resistant, is a very important factor in obtaining maximum yields. New varieties often make it difficult to decide which is best for specific conditions. Because changing to a new variety it is usually better to try it out on a small acreage where a direct comparison can be made with the variety being grown. Information regarding new varieties is available at all times at experimental farms and helpful suggestions may be offered based in the results of variety tests.

When a variety is known to be well adapted for a particular area, it is always an advantage to keep the seed free from contamination with other varieties, which could mean a lack of uniformity in ripening and consequently a poorer quality sample.

Seed treatment against disease should not be neglected, and directions can be obtained from any experimental farm or agricultural college.

Buyers of seed can be assured of a reliable product when purchasing "Registered" seed, sold under Government seal.

HUGE FOOD STOCKS RAVAGED BY PESTS

No less important perhaps than the need for increasing production of food is the need for conserving the supplies that are produced. Staggering food losses result from infestation by rodents, insects and other rodents. Vigorous action is required to reduce these losses. The annual loss from infestation in stored grains in the United

States is estimated at 300 million bushels and, in addition, rats destroy 200 million bushels. This 500 million bushels is almost equal to the quantity of bread grain which the United States hopes to export to a hungry world during the crop year 1947-48. While no official estimates are available for Canada, it is known that Canada's loss is proportionately as great.

The losses are even greater in tropical and subtropical countries, where weather conditions are conducive to destruction by insects and other pests. In some cases, losses in those areas are estimated to be as high as 50 per cent.

ADVISES FARMERS "NET WORTH" INCOME FORM HAS BEEN RECALLED

Farmers are not required to fill in those "net worth" forms which they have been receiving with their blank income tax papers.

That statement was received yesterday from Mr. V. S. Milburn, Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

"That is definite," he stated. "Net worth" blanks were distributed, but the Federation interviewed the income tax department, and as a result of our representations this detail is withdrawn.

Incidentally, we learned from official sources that more than 200,000 Canadian farmers have filled out and sent in their income tax forms. Of that number only 51,000 farmers were found to be taxable. Comments from farmers are that the industry generally should comply this income reporting regulation. Some may feel certain that they are not taxable, but that is not sufficient. They should fill in the forms and forward them to the income tax department.

The News-Argus learned this week that farmers of this area were resenting the "net worth" probing paper included with the income tax blanks.

"They want to know every last little detail of what you own," said one farmer, "and reaction has been suggested that we might as well fold up. First, there was all the bother of such minute inquiry into farmers' affairs. It had all the appearances of a big job to figure out the minute details. I don't know that there is any strong objection to filling out income tax forms, but this 'net worth' stunt was the last straw."

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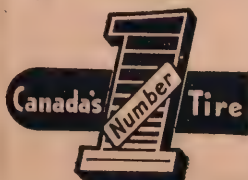
Mr. Milburn's report was: "The Federation succeeded in persuading the income tax people to withdraw this net worth circular. That is the end of it."

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, April 11th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
West Huntingdon
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, April 11th, 1948

11.00 a.m.—Wellmann.
2.30 p.m.—Bethel.
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.
Everyone Welcome

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Minister
Sunday, April 11th, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Service in the Sunday School Room.
Carmel
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

West Huntingdon

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond on Friday evening to honour the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett. A short programme was enjoyed consisting of community singing led by Mrs. Charles Farney; two fine duets were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Broadworth, of Sine; Miss Barbara Farney gave a reading in her usual efficient manner. Short addresses were given by Mr. Melville Donnan, and Messrs. Verney Heath and Philip Carr.

Mrs. Leslie McKeown read an address to the newly-weds, and they were presented with many useful gifts. Both Phyllis and Harry thanked their friends for the gifts. Mr. Arthur Wilson presided over the program.

As a result of the successful Evangelistic meetings held recently in the United Church and conducted by the Faith Pilgrims O'Neill and Wilcox, of Havelock, a community prayer meeting has been started. The night chosen for the meeting is Thursday evening and the meetings are held in the homes, and are largely attended. Mr. Clifford Green is the supervisor.

Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, Sarah and Arthur Wilson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Clifford Heagle, of Hord's on Saturday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Ashley in the death of a sister, Mrs. Clayton Ward, of Picton.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, assisted Mr. H. R. Burke, of Fullerton, in the sugar bush last week. Canadian Cannery Company, of Foxboro, are erecting a pea winner on the property of Mr. Thomas Emerson. This will be of great convenience to the farmers in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vice, of Oshawa, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray and attended the evening service in the United Church.

Pethericks

On Friday evening last week about twenty families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnam and presented the new Dutch family, which recently arrived from Holland, with a shower of fruit, vegetables, dishes, etc., for their new home. Mr. Alfred Barnam acted as chairman and on behalf of the neighbours, he welcomed the new family to the community, and hoped they would like their new home and Canada, and asked them to accept the gifts.

Mrs. Verhoeven thanked every one

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 11th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker — Ross McConkey.

for their kindness to them, speaking in English and her husband spoke in Dutch thanking all and inviting them to visit them. A programme was given as follows: Community singing; mouth organ selections by Henrie Verhoeven; reading, Marie Melkiohn; piano solo, Shirley Stewart; duet by Shirley Stewart and Sylvia Gray; piano solo by Esther Melkiohn. Short speeches were given by Murray Melkiohn, Ernest Irvin and F. Barnum. A Dutch farm helper just arrived from Holland, who is employed on the farm of Mr. Hector Arnold spoke a few words in English telling how he liked Canada. Lunch was served at the close.

Zion Y.P.U. met on Thursday evening in the Church with a fair attendance. The Sunday school executive met after and decided to open the School on May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Petherick spent Sunday visiting friends in Shanville.

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson took tea with Rev. and Mrs. N. Cole, Stirling, on Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Sharp spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, of Belleville.

Mrs. Omar Dracup, Mary and Bonna spent a few days the past week at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Cook, of Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe, and master Teddy Thrasher took tea Wednesday evening with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd and children, of Toronto, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd and Angus.

Glad to report that Miss Marlene Haggerty is progressing favourably after her tonsil operation in the Campbellford Hospital on Thursday last.

Mrs. Alice Lain, of Allan's Mills, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Haggerty.

Mr. Roy Fletcher, of Toronto, visited Sunday with Mr. Alex Johnston and Della.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner entertained to dinner on Sunday evening Mrs. Agnes Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breach and family, of Belleville.

Mrs. Walter Reide received word this week that her father, Mr. Jas. Gibson, of Springbrook, was taken to Belleville Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald had dinner on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, Tweed, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and Marlene spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reide.

Sorry to report Mr. Wm. Johnson suffered a heart attack last week. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Frances and Susie Gibson spent the Easter holiday in Toronto.

Springbrook

Mrs. Chris Bateman is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner, Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner, Oak Hills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bateman on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Knox, of Belleville, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Forsyth, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan, of Allan's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bonter, Marmora, and Mrs. Henry Wallace, of West Huntingdon, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith entertained guests from Madoc on Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Christensen and Mrs. G. Melkiohn spent a day recently in Toronto.

Shirley Willis spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

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By order of The Board of Health, this Second Day of April, 1948.

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Gibson, Batawa.

Mrs. Cecil Austin is spending some time with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Thos. Morgan has returned to her home here after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray and Gail, of Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Forsyth, of Peterborough, to tea on Sunday evening.

Bonarlaw

Jesse Barlow, one of the eldest residents of this district spent his 84th birthday quietly at his home here on April 6th. On Sunday last there was a birthday gathering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Barber, Ameliasburg, at which nearly all the family were present.

P. S. Kitchener spent the week-end in Peterborough.

John McKeown and J. F. Barlow attended the 88th annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto last week. They report a splendid convention was held with six thousand delegates in attendance.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs entertained recently in honour of the fourth birthday of their son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Wescott, Oshawa, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walbridge, Marmora.

Mrs. Malcolm Sharp presided at the piano for the Church Service on Sunday afternoon.

The dust nuisance has begun for this season with clouds of it flying in all directions on the Campbellford Road.

Oak Lake

Miss Aletha Kingston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Shorey and Mr. Shorey, at Wallbridge.

Investigating the source of smoke which was filling the house, Mrs. B.

R. Searies discovered fire smouldering in the basement of their home on Saturday evening. With the help of neighbours who quickly gathered the blaze was soon under control, but it was what could be termed "a near thing," for the fine old residence.

The fire-fighters had another run on Monday about noon when quite a strip of bush near Mr. H. C. Bird's slaughter house was burned over, the flames being fanned by a 20-mile wind. Better watch those grass and bon fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detlor and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross on Saturday evening.

Marsh Hill

Mrs. E. B. Finkle, Mrs. Berson Mitts, Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Beatrice Hawley are among those attending W. M. S. Presbyterial in Belleville this week.

Mrs. F. Finkle and Mrs. Robert Campbell have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle, who are being congratulated on the arrival of their second son, Harold Robert, in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, March 29th, 1948.

Sunday, April 4th, was Family Day in Marsh Hill Church, when Evelyn Ann Olmstead and Walter Mudd were baptized by the Minister, Rev. A. L. Shorten, who afterwards received into full membership on confession of faith Alma and Ralph Parks, Lois Mitts, Joyce and Joan Hannah, Evelyn Olmstead and Walter Mudd, and by letter Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid, Mrs. Grace Bartindale and Miss Doreen

Bartindale. These services were followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger and Raymond Ross among the week's influenza victims.

Chatterton W.M.S. convened at the home of Mrs. Fred Heasman with an attendance of 12, and the president, Mrs. Walter Lindenfield, in the chair. Mrs. Alex Tanner was in charge of the programme and was assisted by Mrs. Bartindale, Mrs. Heasman and Mrs. Lindenfield. Easter Offering was \$11.60, with several envelopes yet to come in.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, of Stirling, were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard. Miss Adeline Bush spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Delne, Nanabee.

The April meeting of the Stirling W.A. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Philip. Mr. Richard Chard returned to Toronto on Sunday night after spending the Easter Holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

A large crowd attended the open meeting at the School House, of the River Valley Women's Institute last Thursday evening. Every one present enjoyed the programme and the splendid talk given by Miss Alice Heasman on her year spent while teaching in England.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the Estate of Sarah Lillian Hockey, Widow, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Lillian Hockey, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Harold C. Martin, of Stirling, Ontario, Administrator with the Will Annexed, on or before the 10th day of April, A.D. 1948, after which date the assets will be divided among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 25th day of March, A.D. 1948.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the said Administrator 25-3p

Deaths

BROWN — Entered into rest at the Green Nursing Home on Thursday, April 8th, 1948, Mrs. James Brown, (nee Phoebe Morton, of Thomasburg) in her 80th year. The funeral service will take place on Saturday April 10th, from the Belleville Burial Chapel, at 1:45 p.m., for service at 2:30 p.m. at Thomasburg United Church. Interment in Thomasburg Cemetery.

DONNAN — At his home in Stirling on Tuesday, April 6th, 1948, Thomas Wilson Donnán, in his 76th year. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Birth

BATEMAN — at Keller's Nursing Home, Madoc, on Friday, March 26, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Clifford Heagle wishes to express his deepest appreciation for the kindness shown him during his recent sad bereavement, also for the many acts of kindness to his wife during her long illness, in sending flowers, fruit cards and making calls. 27-1

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all those who assisted in fighting the bush fire on our premises at Oak Lake. 27-1

Harold C. Bird

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbours for their assistance at our fire on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Mack and Mr. Fred Mack, 27-1p Springbrook

Safe Driving Helps

Safe and courteous driving on our highways is the best possible tourist advertising for Canada, said Ontario's Highways Minister, Hon. George H. Doucett, commenting on Tourist Service Education Week, a nation-wide promotion taking place between March 31st and April 6th.

"Visitors will be more attracted to this country if they can count on being reasonably safe on our streets and highways," the Minister said. Pointing out that the tourist business was Canada's second greatest source of needed American dollars, Mr. Doucett stressed the necessity for making the public thoroughfares as free of hazards as possible and letting the tourists know that we want them to have a safe visit.

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These pretty pleasures
might we yield
To live with thee and
be thy love.

— Walter Raleigh

Engineering and law enforcement played important parts, he said, in the development of safe roadways, but most important was educating the public to use safe driving and walking habits. Traffic safety programmes in the United States had aroused the people to the importance of the continual use of care, courtesy and common sense by all who use the streets and highways. Knowledge that Canadians were just as concerned with protecting the travelling public would favorably affect those contemplating a visit here, Mr. Doucett said. Ontario or any other province could not afford to risk acquiring a reputation for dangerous driving conditions, he stated.

Last year a million cars brought tourists to Ontario for lengthy stays and another three million cars entered the province for short periods. There are about 800,000 Ontario motor vehicles licensed to use the highways. Mr. Doucett pointed out that even during the off-tourist seasons there is a serious problem in the safe movement of traffic, and that during the tourist season the whole problem becomes greatly aggravated.

An opinion research survey of last year's American visitors showed that 63 per cent rated Ontario drivers "good" on the score of care, courtesy and common sense; 31 per cent rated them "fair" and only 6 per cent gave "poor" for their answer.

"This good opinion of American tourists can only be maintained," emphasized the Minister, "if every one of us becomes more safety-minded. Let us make our highways safer both for ourselves and our visitors by exercising more care, courtesy and common sense."

DOMESTIC RENTAL CONTROLS

It is understood here that the Minister of Finance, Hon. Douglas Abbott, with his officials are going to give a good deal of attention in the near future to question of domestic rental control since it is known along Parla-

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The boys of the Midget Hockey Team wish to thank the people of Stirling, of the surrounding country and of Belleville for their whole-hearted support during the season and especially for their generosity during the semi-finals and finals. A special thank you to all who gave their time and cars to transport us, to Geo. Carver, of Ontario Intelligencer, and Jack Devine of C.J.B.Q. Sorry we didn't bring the championship to Stirling, but we tried hard and feel it was worth it since our Captain, Ross Mason has been selected by the Maple Leaf Hockey Team for a trial on Saturday, and we know he will bring honour to us and to Stirling. We thank you one and all.

R. Dobson, President Midget Club.
R. Hermiston, Coach-Manager 27-1

ment Hill that the Canadian Government would like to get rid of the headache of domestic rental control as soon as possible. "There is decided favor here in giving a 'substantial advance notice' to the public of any action in this respect, it is stated in informed quarters.

DENIES RUMORS
GAS TO BE RATIONED

Government sources said Monday there is no intention to resume rationing of gasoline.

Commenting on rumors in Toronto that gasoline rationing will be ordered before the end of April, one high official agreed that gasoline supplies were becoming scarce but said the government had given no thought to the possibility of rationing.

Other sources said the matter now came under provincial jurisdiction.

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The Council had previously taken no action on an offer of \$14,125 from the Public Utilities Commission for the property. Mayor L. D. Storey was authorized to appoint a committee to interview Mr. R. L. Saunders, Hydro Commissioner, in regard to redress from the Hydro whose operations, it was said, contributed to the collapse of the gas business.



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According to Eddie Dunlop, himself blinded in action overseas and now Director of the Casualty Rehabilitation Branch for the Veterans Department here, two out of three of the 29,534 seriously disabled veterans of World War II were now re-established in employment, with 19,607 at work and 7,080 still receiving treatment, training or other services. He disclosed that 1947 had been the busiest year yet and added "no diminution of the intensity of these services may be expected" for the coming months. An analysis showed that even in the case of men getting between 75 and 100 percent pension plus helplessness allowance, more than half now are at work, with 55.39 percent of 269 men having taken jobs, most of them paraplegics.

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It is understood here that the Minister of Finance, Hon. Douglas Abbott, with his officials are going to give a good deal of attention in the near future to question of domestic rental control since it is known along Parliament Hill that the Canadian Government would like to get rid of the headache of domestic rental control as soon as possible. There is decided favor here in giving a "substantial advance notice" to the public of any action in this respect, it is stated in informed quarters.

BEHIND THE BOOST

Behind the latest nation-wide increase in rail-transported freight rates is the belief in informed sources along Parliament Hill that the cost-of-living for the average Canadian will not rise by any substantial degree, though here and there minor price boosts of certain commodities will undoubtedly appear in time, boosts ranging according to the extent of the rail haul and the bulk of the articles. In fact, it is even forecast here that, as far as the cost-of-living is concerned, any extensive buyer's resistance against higher prices of many articles and seasonal declines in other particularly some food-stuffs would quickly counteract such increases as involved in possible higher costs of rail-transported freight when these boosts are passed along to the consumers, with freight rates generally estimated to account for about 3 per cent of retail prices.

This means that in the end, the effects on the cost-of-living of this freight rate increase will not be enormous in face of the flaming headlines, judging from the viewpoint of an observer along Parliament Hill. Moreover, there is a strong hint in the judgment of the Board of Transport Commissioners here that should be known by the average Canadian since it states that this freight rate influence on the cost-of-living may not involve a permanent condition in regard to the higher rate or present rate. "When costs of transportation are materially reduced the Board can, of course direct a reduction in rates. In other words, the structure is not by any means something that cannot be altered," wrote the Commissioners, that is the majority of them, in the

163-page document of about 64,000 words. Obviously, the Board reserves the right to rescind its order at any time if it should decide the railways in Canada are obtaining more than enough revenue to keep them operating efficiently, with the decision stating that these companies will have to furnish the Board monthly statements of their operating revenues, operating expenses and net income.

"Should the Board at any time be of the opinion that a greater amount of money is being paid to the railway companies than is actually necessary to enable them to maintain a reasonable degree of operating efficiency, the Board reserves the right at any time, on notice to readjust the rates to meet the conditions then existing," the judgment said. "On the other hand," it added "should the amount of the advance in rates authorized prove to be insufficient the railways can always apply again."

BORDER CHECK-UP

It is reported in this capital that immigration authorities in both the U.S. and Canada are now keeping a very close check-up on the movements of Communists or those suspected of being engaged in such activities in either of the two countries with a recent meeting here between such top officials said to have had a bearing on this, though there has been no official confirmation. Nevertheless, it is deemed to be highly significant that an announcement here of Canada's policy to exclude U.S. union officers suspected of being Communists followed closely a meeting here of American and Canadian immigration officials.

JUST ANOTHER HUMOR

In recent days, a rumor has been circulated widely that, since the Government had some close shaves in voting in the House of Commons lately, a general election may be called in 1948, probably in the fall. Whether any such appeal to the people of Canada will or will not occur cannot be reported but it can be reported that its cause will most certainly not be based on the close shaves in voting. It is quite true that vote margins have been narrow, sensationally narrow, prior to the Easter recess. However, experienced observers know that the House of Commons was half-empty on these occasions since many members had left for the holidays and still the Government forces managed to win by comfortable majorities over the combined opposing forces.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The "good neighbour" talks between Prime Minister King and President Truman are becoming more and more like those which used to take place between the head of the Canadian Government and the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, leading on each occasion to some momentous or all-important decisions. Consequently, the latest visit between Mr. King and the President both in Washington and Williamsburg, Va., is presumed here to be of more than passing interest especially in view of current world conditions and the threat to peace as well as Canada's dollar position.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"We have placed too much emphasis on the material instead of the moral and spiritual and there is a lack of co-operative desire to make the world a better place for all," said A. R. Mosher, President, Canadian Congress of Labor, who has been in important executive positions in Canadian labor movements for 40 years. "The reserve forces are a major part of Canada's defence forces," declared Hon. Brook Claxton, Defence Minister in an address here. "In the event of an emergency the reserves would again constitute the framework for the organization of larger active forces."

"I do not think any move for war will be taken at an early time," stated Hon. Dr. J. H. van Riejen, Ambassador for the Netherlands to Canada, adding quickly "on one condition that we remain strong and prepared." "There is a definite need for mental clinics in addition to mental hospitals and the need is for one clinic for each 100,000 of population in Canada," said Dr. C. G. Stodgill, Chief of the Mental Health Division, Department National Health and Welfare, in this capital. "If Canadians are as generous as they were last year, we will be short again," commented Postmaster General Bertrand on an underestimation by his Department of the number of parcels sent by Canadians to the United Kingdom last year.

"There is a missionary field in this country for our churches that they never touch," said Judge Allan J. Fraser in an address here, stressing that the reason over 75% of our prison population are repeaters is that Canadians are too intolerant to give these people a fair chance to re-establish themselves.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

It is understood along Parliament Hill that there is a strong view that

Canada's exchange position might be helped but probably would not be "cured" if farmers were allowed to export their products to the United States now rather than to the United Kingdom.

Italians in Canada are being urged by church leaders of their Roman Catholic faith to write air-mail letters to their relatives and friends in Italy that the Canadian and American democracies are superior to Communism so that they may warn them not to be led astray by Communist propaganda.

It is believed that the butter shortage in Eastern Canada may disappear within two or three weeks, though the situation is acute at the moment.

Ship, plane and train collisions will become a thing of the past when radar enters into civilian life, Dr. R. W. Boyce, Director of the National Research Council, told an audience in this capital.

Though the CBC has recommended approval of plans to establish a French language broadcasting station at Edmonton, yet it is pointed out here that the Transport Department must make the final decision in such matters.

Sales of radios skyrocketed in Canada during the past year, reaching \$1,160,000 in September 1947, but these have been receding steadily so that by February 1948, they had dropped to \$786,000, says an official report here.

More and more talk is being heard backstage in this capital about the need for establishing a parliamentary committee to study the National Film Board's operations in the same way as the CBC.

MARTIN URGES CLEAN-UP

Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare today urged co-operation with the spring Beautification Campaign in the following prepared statement:

"Appreciating the importance of sanitary environment, Canadian health authorities endorse wholeheartedly the cleanup drives which have been carried out during the past few years in connection with the Canadian Beautification campaign.

Health and comfort depend in large measure on cleanliness and tidiness of conditions among which we live and labor. Any movement aimed at making surroundings more pleasant and orderly — and hence, safer and more sanitary — is thus decidedly worthwhile."

The sponsors of the Campaign, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada, have established dates of May 17th to May 29th and it is understood that close to 400 communities will take part.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the budget presented to the Ontario Legislature by Hon. Leslie M. Frost, Provincial Treasurer, are briefly itemized as follows:

Largest surplus in the history of the province, amounting to \$25,000,000. Province to spend \$30,000,000 in implementation of new housing legislation.

Highway expenditure in 1948 estimated at \$57,000,000.

No personal income tax will be levied by province this year.

There will be no increased taxation for the year ending March 31st, 1949.

Grants to the school boards of Ontario will be increased by \$4,328,000.

One mill subsidy to municipalities, totalling \$3,325,000 to be continued.

Estimated \$350,000,000 of new money required in next four-year period for developmental projects, of which \$275,000,000 is for Hydro.

Government plans to build 3,400 miles of rural Hydro lines in 1948, with total expenditure of \$21,600,000.

Dental care to be provided to children of beneficiaries under Mother's Allowance Act.

Mining municipalities to benefit by "stabilizing subsidy" estimated at \$180,000 for this year.

Province collected \$87,863.00 in taxation fields for which Ottawa offered \$74,438,000 under terms of the Dominion-Provincial agreement.

Revenue of Liquor Control Board shown at \$34,000,000, in increase of \$7,600,000 over budget estimate last year.

Taxation eased under Corporations Tax Act and Mining Tax Act, to stimulate production of natural gas, petroleum and minerals.

Grants to sanatoria increased with \$3,450,000 to be placed in Hospitals Aid Fund for general hospital, capital and maintenance grants.

Rate of tax on insurance premiums will be reduced to 2 per cent, the rate applicable in other provinces.

Five-year net debt reduction is record in Ontario's finances, with not one dollar owing for any capital work carried out in that period.

Reduction in net debt totals \$27,357,470 and reduction in funded debt \$19,423,504.

Provincial revenues on ordinary account totalled \$190,850,000; ordinary expenditures, \$165,811,000.

Surplus of \$262,979 forecast on ordinary account forecast as \$177,776, 900.

ANNOUNCE FISH SEASON OPENS MAY 15th

TORONTO — In view of the fact that many enquiries have been received concerning the open seasons for angling during 1948, the Department of Lands and Forests announces that there will be no changes in the open seasons this year. The speckled trout season will open as usual on May 1st, and progressively thereafter for other species of game fish the opening dates will be the same as during 1947. The pickerel season opens May 15th.

Sportmen will appreciate the fact that it is most desirable to have definite dates established, so that local anglers and others may be enabled to arrange their vacations.

Requests have been received by the Department suggesting that certain dates be changed in order to provide an extra week-end or an extended season. It should be noted, however, that there is a very definite need to apply strictly conservation measures in order to take care of the ever-increasing demands on the resources.

In the case of bass, it is considered most inadvisable to open the season earlier than July 1st, because the spawning period is seldom over prior to that date, and the destruction of the bass while on its nest is disastrous to the new hatch. In Lake Erie and other waters where the season opens

a few days earlier, the conditions are somewhat different, as the bass spawn earlier in these areas.

Obviously, to extend the season would mean increased angling and in view of the necessity for protecting the resources, this is something it is desirable to avoid. The present regulations are considered to be in the best interests of the Department and the public.

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Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

CHAPTER XIX

SYNOPSIS—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe were hired by J. T. Smith to guard Irene, widow of his murdered brother. Irene was suffering from amnesia and did not recognize her daughter Kay, or others in the family. The night was broken from a scream from Irene's room. When Johnny rushed in he found Irene in a faint. An investigation brought nothing to light. He did determine that either Nancy London, sister of Irene, or Nick Walker, a friend of Nancy's had lied about their movement at the time. Nancy said she had taken a walk and Nick said she was on the terrace. That night he had a long talk with Nancy, who he was determined was upset and trying to keep some information from him. He asked her if she was going to marry Nick. Nancy became angry. Late one night Kay knocked at Johnny's door and informed him that her mother had just disappeared from her room. He and Moe set out to see if they could find Irene. The dog led them toward the gun house, where they soon overtook Irene. Kay told John that Irene would eventually go to the gun house to do her writing. The next day John had the mechanic who had J. T. Smith's wrecked car, take him to the scene of the accident or murder. Johnny went to the gun house. While he was there Kay came and typed a duplicate of a threatening note that had been received some days before. They also found the manuscript Irene had been writing before her accident.

"Yes, him. Sometimes the person who commits a crime is the first one to yell for an investigation. That way, they figure they are eliminated as a suspect."

"But why would Uncle Thomas do it?"

"He, too, knew all about your father. He frankly admitted, the day I was employed for the job, that he and your father were not getting along together. Something about business."

"Uncle Thomas knows how to make money," Kay said. "He always has. And father knew how to spend it. That was always a sore point between them. They were associated together in several enterprises, you know."

"Yes," said Johnny. "I found that out before I came here. But what's more important . . . Uncle Thomas has always loved your mother. But I guess, in the past, he was too much the unemotional business guy to win her."

Kay stared at him thoughtfully. "Yes, I suppose that was it."

Johnny hadn't realized how close it was in the room. Seeing the girl's flushed face, realizing that he himself was roasting, he flung open the doors behind them. Some breeze came in.

Kay's eyes were instantly worried. "Someone might see us!"

"Let's take a chance for a while," He went on. "So you see? Employing me might just have been a way of covering up on Uncle Thomas' part. Naturally, I would report results to him. He knew that. Then if it seemed

as if he were going to be implicated in any way, he could take the proper steps."

Kay looked upset. She stood near the open doors, pushing her hands up across her face, rubbing her temples as though her head ached. She said wearily, "Johnny, it's all so horrible. Sometimes I doubt if we'll ever know that's the awful part of it. There will always be danger . . . suspicion."

Unconsciously his hand went out and touched her shoulder. "I think," he said reassuringly, "I'll have an answer to the whole thing sooner than you think." He motioned toward the door. "Shall we go?"

Kay nodded. "Yes, you might be in danger here."

"I'm used to danger," Johnny smiled. Then his face was serious again. "But I don't want anyone to find you here. If it should be our murderer, he might think you know too much. That's why I'm worried."

The way she looked at him, his pulse throbbed. He was trying not to think how lovely she was.

Kay paused in the doorway. "Johnny, there's one thing . . . why did you start Nancy off last night? You know what it does to her, don't you?"

"I do now. How is she?"

Kay's face was somber. She was still in her room this morning. I haven't seen her. She'll stay there probably. Nancy's an introvert, Johnny."

"I found that out."

"What did you want to learn from her?"

Johnny explained, "Nancy had a fight with Nick Walker last night. I overheard part of it. When he left— he'd been drinking—I figured she was still mad enough maybe to tell the rest of it . . . provided she had a drink or two. It didn't turn out the way I expected."

Kay told him she'd been awake when he brought Nancy England upstairs. He remembered seeing the light from beneath Kay's door. "The trouble is," she said, "when Nancy is like this she stays by herself. You won't be able to talk to her or anything. She has a very peculiar nature."

She held his eyes. "So you figured out about Nancy and my father?"

Kay was an amazing girl, he decided. Nothing escaped her observing mind. He had not thought she knew this part of it.

"It went on for some time," Kay told him. "Mother never knew. Do you wonder I hate Nancy, too?" Her eyes were dark green. "Nick Walker could have murdered father. Maybe he knew. Do you think he did, Johnny?"

"I'm not sure."

"I've never cared too much for him because I don't think he really loves Nancy. He's only interested in money, and I think that's why he wanted to marry her. He thinks more about horses!"

Johnny said, "Kay how long does it take to get from here up to the house?"

She looked at him furiously. "Fifteen minutes, I'd say. You could even do it quicker if you ran part of the way. Ten minutes, maybe. Why?"

"I was just wondering . . ."

"Do you think it could have been Nick Walker who shot at us yesterday in the boat? Remember, he was driving over to our place just about the time we were crossing the harbor? Maybe he thought I'd told you something!"

Johnny said with a sigh, "Your Uncle Thomas . . . Nick Walker . . . Nancy . . . even that jealous young swain of yours, Ralph Dunkirk, could have driven around 25-A while we were in the speedboat."

"Ralph is quick-tempered, yes," Kay admitted. "But he wouldn't do a thing like that!" She seemed amazed. "Do you really think he was jealous?"

"I'd be jealous if my girl was as nice as you and some other guy took her out in a boat alone."

Kay's flushed cheeks were not entirely caused by the stuffiness of the room.

"Just the same," she said with emphasis, "I'll take Nick Walker. I think he—"

From the porch, the jovial voice said, "You'll take Nick Walker where?"

As the big, good-natured horseman came toward the doorway, Johnny looked at him and said, smiling, "We were just discussing handsome men. It seems that you win top honors."

"Well, say!" Walker said in his loud voice. Johnny wondered just how much of the conversation the fellow had overheard.

Walker held his pipe in his hand and looked at them pleasantly. He was dressed in fawn-colored gabardine slacks and a green polo shirt that he wore like a loose jacket. Beneath the

open polo shirt he had on the white top of a swim suit. He had a massive, hairy chest.

Johnny said, "Kay was just showing me the place." He held the manuscript beneath his arm. He was aware that Nick Walker had glanced at it once.

"It's too bad they ever closed up this club," the big man said. "I like to shoot."

Johnny thought Kay's eyes were guarded as she asked, "Did you see us?"

For Johnny's benefit, she explained, "You can see Nick's place from out on the bluff." Thus he knew what she meant. If Nick Walker had been watching, he would realize that Kay had come along the path alone, and had not brought Johnny down here.

"No," the sportsman said, "I did not see you. But last night one of the mares foaled and I had quite a time with her during the night. I was coming in from the stables when I thought I saw a light on the bluff. So I thought I'd drop over this morning to make certain no one had broken in here during the night."

"Everything's all right," Kay said. To Johnny, the man explained, "There's a nice collection of rifles and shotguns kept here. Do you like to shoot?"

"I haven't used a rifle in years," Johnny answered. Walker was saying, "Maybe we can find some shells and paper targets. Surely there must be some around . . ."

Frowning, Johnny said, "Only trouble is that the gun cases are locked."

"I have a key," Kay said. She took a ring of loose keys from her pocket. Removing one she handed it to Johnny, meeting his eyes a moment. Nick Walker, behind her, could not see the expression. Her green eyes were wide and somewhat worried. "You two men be careful," she said, and Johnny guessed the words were a warning for him, alone.

Going outside, they found Moe Martin just climbing out of Johnny's roadster. He hurried toward them, and as Moe reached the porch Johnny Saxon could see that his large, round eyes were disturbed about something.

"I called the garage and that fellow Ed told me where to find you," Moe said. He nodded briefly to Nick Walker, smiled at Kay, then his eyes looked troubled again. "I'm glad I 'Something on your mind, pappy?" asked Johnny.

Kay, tense, said, "Is anything wrong at the house?"

"No," Moe Martin said slowly. He seemed less worried now. "I was afraid something might have happened to you." He was staring at Johnny.

"When I got up, you were gone, and I've been searching all over for you. Then I called the garage and they told me."

Kay said, "Look Moe, I was just going back to the house. Will you give me a lift? Johnny and Nick, here, are going to try their hands at shooting."

Moe seemed pleased. "Of course, I'll drive you . . ." He paused, shot a startled look at Johnny Saxon. "Shooting what?"

"Targets," said Johnny. He grinned. He and big Nick Walker watched the car disappear beyond the hill a moment later. Then Walker led the way back into the house. "Let me have the key," he said, "I'll get the rifles. I hope we can find some shells."

They found a box of shells and some targets near the gun cases. They also found rags and a can of oil, and cleaned two of the rifles. Even though locked up in the glass case, the weapons were dusty and needed some cleaning.

To the right of the footbridge, on this side of the marsh, was a flat, cleared area that at one time had been used as the firing line. Walker handed Johnny his rifle. "I'll go over and hang up a target," he said. "The racks are probably half rotted away, but maybe I can make them do."

Johnny waited. He watched the heavy-set man walk across the long, narrow bridge, built on wooden supports across the marsh. It took Walker several moments to adjust the square heavy sheet of paper on the frame. He saw Walker leave the second folded target on the ground on one side. Then he came back.

(To be continued)

NEW TELEPHONE FOR STIRLING AND DISTRICT

Nearly 6,000 new and revised listings appear in the new telephone directory now coming through the mail to Stirling subscribers. The large number of changes is an indication of the growth of communities in this area, and of the increased use of the

telephone.

The new directory has a green cover, to distinguish it from the now outdated buff-covered directory, which should be discarded in order to avoid calling numbers that have been changed.

G. W. Proctor, Bell Telephone manager for this area, commenting on the revisions in the directory, said it was now increasingly important to consult the directory before calling a number. He also stressed the need for revising desk pads and lists of frequently called numbers to bring them up to date.

The manager further urged subscribers to look up numbers and save making unnecessary calls to Information. A large proportion of Information calls today are for numbers that are listed in the directory, which sometimes causes a delay in handling calls for numbers that are not yet listed.

The new book is the largest ever distributed here, containing 112 pages in the alphabetical section, an increase of 11 over the previous edition. As usual, it lists numbers for Belleville, Trenton, Picton, Marmora, Madoc, Tweed and other centres, as well as Stirling numbers, and is being mailed simultaneously to subscribers at those points.

MARMORA LEADERS PLAN \$25,000 RINK

At a meeting of the rink planning committee of the Marmora Chamber of Commerce, plans were formed for the erection of a covered rink to cost approximately \$25,000. A campaign will be started immediately.

The Agricultural Society will help and it is proposed to erect this arena on the society's property. Because of the type of team that Marmora has had for the past few seasons it is generally felt that an indoor rink is long overdue.

The committee to proceed with the campaign was named as follows: Bernard Hughes, chairman; William Shannon, vice-chairman; Ralph Neal, secretary; Alex Fraser, treasurer.

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Ontario Branch of the Society is campaigning for 150,000 dollar-or-more memberships to help fight cancer with knowledge. It also hopes to be able to finance more services to needy cancer patients, such as the provision of more dressings, clinic transportation and nursing home accommodation, for hardship cases.

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Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden, of Napanee, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden last Saturday.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended a special meeting of Kingston Presbytery held in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mrs. Geo. Weaver spent Saturday in Toronto.

Miss Wendy Warren, of Stirling, and Allyn Warren spent the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, Harold.

Mr. Harold Baker, left on Sunday for London, Ont., where he is taking a two weeks' advanced course sponsored by the London Life Insurance Co. Mr. E. Jackman, Mrs. Geo. McGee, and Mrs. Thomas McGee spent the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodgers Sunday.

Miss K. McCarthy, R.N., Whitby, of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Powell, of

Mrs. E. H. Barnes, of Millbrook, Ont., were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. LeGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warren, of Kingston, were recent guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Montgomery, Mrs. E. Foster and Mrs. F. Foster spent Wednesday in Kingston guests of Rev. R. Casement and Mrs. Casement.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker was present at the W.M.S. Easter Thankoffering Meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, last Tuesday, and brought greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidmar Demorest entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and David, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant.

Dr. C. F. Walt, of Ottawa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Powell, of

Frankford this week. He was renewing acquaintances in Stirling on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gorman, Tommy and Jimmie were guests at the marriage of the former's niece, Miss Frances Quinn, of Codrington, to Mr. Gregory Scollard, of Peterborough, in St. Alphonsus Church, Wooler, on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Acol Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reid and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bower, all of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke Tulloch, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch.

Mrs. Harold Elliott, of Bethel, president of the Belleville Presbytery Women's Association, attended the annual meeting of the Belleville Presbytery of the Woman's Missionary Society, held in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, on Wednesday. During the programme Mrs. Elliott extended greetings from the Presbytery to the Woman's Association.

Presbyterian Church for the religious rite.

Rev. Allan McColl paid tribute to the deceased as an outstanding citizen before the congregation that filled the church. The hymns "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," were sung. Mrs. E. J. Smith was organist.

The graveside service at Fairview Cemetery was conducted with Masonic ritual by John Armstrong, Master of Taimpane Lodge.

Active pallbearers were six past District Deputy Grand Masters. They were J. H. Thompson, Arthur Brookbank, G. P. Tinker, W. D. Vance, C. H. Elkins and Frank Dibb.

Honorary pallbearers were R. E. Benson, Ernest Unwin, S. C. Thompson, Samuel Massey, Thomas McMeekin and Alex. Finnie.

West Huntingdon W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of West Huntingdon held their Easter meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Hammond with a good attendance. Mrs. A. Wright, 1st Vice-President, took charge of the meeting in the absence of the President.

The meeting opened by singing the Doxology, followed with prayer by Mr. Stewart. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and Roll Call was answered by fourteen members and three visitors, the key word was "prayer." The Watch Tower was responded to by Mrs. Cooke — India; Mrs. Barragar — Temperance; Mrs. Hammond on Christian Stewardship and Mrs. F. Wilson on Korea.

During the business part it was decided to hold a quilting in the Hall on April 13th, and Mrs. Moorcroft was appointed delegate to the Rally at Belleville on April 6th and 7th. Easter Offering was received and dedicated by Mrs. F. Wilson. Mrs. T. Emerson read a reading, "Pray for the Church of To-day," and Mrs. F. Wilson read, "We Can Do Something About It."

Mrs. McCurdy and Miss Sarah Wilson had charge of the Easter service, "Because I Live," assisted by Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Moorecroft and Mrs. Fitchett, singing two hymns during this part of the programme. Mrs. J. Wilson gave a reading followed by a talk by Mr. Stewart, who we were glad to have with us for the day. The meeting closed by singing a hymn and Mizpah Benediction. The hostess served lunch assisted by her helpers.

Deloro Hockeyist On Champ Outfit

Wayne (Weiner) Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Deloro, is through with another hockey season in which his team, the St. Catharines Lions, distinguished itself by winning the all Ontario juvenile crown, defeating South Porcupine at Timmins (2 out of 3 games) and the OMHA juvenile "A" champion, defeating Kitchener in the finals, and losing only one game throughout the whole season.

Wayne was sent to St. Kitts by "Dit" Clapper, and has received there the coaching of Art Jackson. Next season he hopes to play junior "A" hockey with the St. Kitts Teepees.

He passed his 17th birthday last November. His position is right defence, and his ambition is to ultimately become an NHL player.

"Famous Canadians" At St. Paul's W.A.

(continued from page one)

Timothy Eaton who modernized and revolutionized the retail store business.

Sir Adam Beck who made Hydro what it is today.

Alexander Graham Bell invented the Bell Telephone System.

Sir Ernest MacMillan composer and Leader of Toronto Symphony Orchestra, also Leader of Mendelssohn Choir.

Sir Edward Johnston, General Manager of Metropolitan Opera Co. Many authors and poets some of whom are Pauline Johnston, Ralph Connor, Gertrude Webster Bowen, Nellie McClung, Edna Jacques, E. J. Pratt, Professor Finch and Hugh McLennan.

We all owe much to these Famous Canadians and should cherish the heritage handed down to us by them. They did not let the evil in their make-up dominate the good, and all the time kept in touch with something higher.

During the social period a dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge. Mrs. H. C. Martin voiced the appreciation of all the ladies present to the hostess, Mrs. H. Philip, Mrs. Roy Bush, all who took part on the excellent programme, the entire committee in charge and those who drove cars.

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Stan Parker Laid To Rest

(Prince Rupert B.C., Daily News)

Friends of the late Stanley Ernest Parker, some of them of almost 40 years' standing, paid final respects to the pioneer business man and civic leader at rites held on Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, at the Masonic Temple and First Presbyterian Church. The congregation crowded the church.

A former city alderman, school trustee and Chamber of Commerce president, Mr. Parker passed away at his home here on Sunday, March 14th, after a brief illness. He was 68 years old and had been a resident of Prince Rupert since 1908.

For more than a quarter of a century, he operated the automotive firm of S. E. Parker, Ltd., which he turned over to his son, Robert, a year ago on his retirement. The firm opened the city's Ford Motor Co. agency in 1943.

Born at Winnipeg on December 8th, 1879, he received his formal education at Stirling, Ontario. At the turn of the century he went to Alaska, where, for six years, he operated a freighting service between Valdez and Fairbanks. He also operated a hotel on the Delta River, near Midway, for travellers making the arduous journey into central Alaska.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, James, of Vancouver, and Robert, of Prince Rupert; one daughter, Florence, Mrs. Ralph Hood, of Prince Rupert; a sister, Miss E. M. Parker, of Vancouver, and a brother, of Sacramento, California.

The Masonic service was held at 1.30, preceding the Church rites. Mr. Parker was a past master of Taimpane Lodge and a past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. The scores of Masons who attended the service marched from the Temple to First

Dr. Clifford W. Mack, Native of Wellman's Corners, Mourned

Superintendent of Liver-
more Sanitarium For Over
Thirty Years Prior to Death

Final rites for Dr. Clifford W. Mack, who for over thirty years was superin-
tendent and staff doctor of the Liver-
more Sanitarium, was held at the
Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock on
Friday, April 2nd. Rev. Wm. E. Claw-
son, pastor of the church, officiated.

Born at Wellman's Corners, a son
of Rev. Henry W. Mack, he was
aged 63 years and died suddenly at
St. Paul's Hospital on Wednesday
morning, March 31st, after having
been ill since last summer. He re-
signed his position as superintendent
of the Livermore Sanitarium March
1st of this year, after holding the position
for twenty years.

Came Here in 1915
He graduated from medicine in 1908
at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and spent five
years as a member of the Pontiac
State Hospital in Michigan before com-
ing to California. He came to Liver-
more in 1915, after serving on the
staff of Agnew for two years, and
had resided here ever since.

During World War I he served as a
major in the medical corps. During
that time he spent 14 months in
France.

Returning to the Livermore Sanita-
rium following the war, he had been
on the staff ever since. He was named
superintendent of the institution in
September, 1928, a position he held
until his resignation early last month.

He was a trustee of the Livermore
high school for many years, and was
clerk of the board when he retired
from the body several years ago. He
was also a former vice-president of
the Livermore Chamber of Commerce.

For many years he conducted the
annual Boy Scout financial campaigns
in Livermore. He was until recently
a member of the board of directors of
the Community Chest.

He was active in functions of the
Livermore Presbyterian Church; was
a member of Mosaic Lodge, F. & A.
M., No. 218; and of Livermore Post
American Legion.

Widely Known
Dr. Mack was widely known and
respected in the medical profession,
and during his years of practicing he
was affiliated with and held offices
in numerous State and National medi-
cal organizations.

He was a Fellow of the American
College of Physicians, a member of
the American Board of Psychiatry; a
member of the Merritt Hospital staff;
was on the Advisory Committee of
the California State Mental Hygiene
Society; a member of the Alameda
County Medical Association, the Cali-
fornia Medical Association; The Amer-
ican Psychiatric Association.

Headed Organization
In addition, he was a past Presi-
dent of the Alameda County Medical
Association; a past president of the
California Hospital Association; a
past president of the American As-
sociation of Private Hospitals; and
served on the council of the California
Physicians Service.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle
Adkinson Mack; two daughters, Mrs.
Elizabeth Irwin and Mrs. Dorothy Sim-
on; a son, Clifford William Mack; and
two grandchildren, Marjory and Carol
Simon, all of Livermore.

Also surviving are three brothers,
E. P. Mack, of Ann Arbor, Dr. Harry
W. Mack, of Royal Oak, Michigan, and
A. A. Mack, of Lansing, Michigan; and
a sister, Mrs. K. W. Ivory, of Pasa-
dena, California.

Closing services and interment were
held in San Jose. —The Livermore
Herald, California.

Assembly Chaplain Visits Lodges In District

Sister Mildred Morrow, Chaplain of
the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario,
visited Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, at
Madoc, on Friday afternoon, when the
District meeting was held and attend-
ed Lodge in the evening.

Other visitations were to Crescent
Lodge, Thomasburg, on Monday even-
ing, and to Laurel Lodge, Stirling, on
Tuesday evening. The D.D.P., Sister
Eva Turvey, of Belleville, paid her of-
ficial visits to each of these Lodges
on the same evening.

Paper Collection Next Wednesday

Stirling Branch of the Canadian
Legion is sponsoring a waste
paper collection in the Village on
Wednesday, April 21st, and citi-
zens are urged to co-operate in
making it a success.

It is requested that papers be
tied in bundles and cardboard boxes
broken down. To facilitate collec-
tion, citizens are asked to place
their paper on the curb in front of
their homes or leave your name at
Noble's Store.

Purchases Store At Chatterton

Mr. John Brown, who recently dis-
posed of his farm at Bonarlaw, has
purchased the store at Chatterton
from Don Ross. The new owner is tak-
ing possession at once.

Attend Vimy Service

Some thirteen members of Stirling
Branch, No. 228, of the Canadian Leg-
ion joined with the members of Mar-
more Branch, No. 237, at their annual
Vimy Memorial service in Marmora
Anglican Church Sunday evening. Rev.
J. M. Brownlie, rector, delivered a
stirring sermon touching upon crisis
in the two World Wars, including
the great stand made by the Canadian
soldiers at Vimy.

Buy Summer Resort

Messrs. James and Ray Cranston, of
town, have purchased a summer re-
sort at Milford Bay, north of Brace-
bridge, Ont., and will take possession
towards the end of the month.

St. Paul's W.M.S.

A most interesting meeting of St.
Paul's W.M.S. was held at the home
of Mrs. H. C. Martin on Tuesday after-
noon of this week. Mrs. E. G. Bailey
presided for the short devotional and
business periods. A communication
was read from the Presbyterian
Stewardship Secretary commending
the Society on reaching its allocation.
Mrs. A. Armstrong, the local secretary
said this had been made possible
through the co-operation of everyone,
but gave special credit to all Associate
Helpers. The Supply Secretary re-
ported 7 boxes of clothing forwarded
for Overseas Relief, and acknowl-
edgement of safe arrival in the Tor-
onto depot had been received. Car-
mel and River Valley ladies had made
splendid contributions to these bales
and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong's group had
contributed funds to buy a pair of
blankets. Mrs. Pitman reported 20
calls for Community Friendship.

The programme was in charge of
Mrs. Volney Richardson's group and
consisted of a brief worship service,
and a vocal duet by Mrs. Ernest Mun-
ro and Miss Erna Munro. The last
chapter of the Study Book was given
under the leadership of Mrs. Arm-
strong, assisted by Mrs. V. Richard-
son; Mrs. F. Wood; Mrs. O. Stapley
and Mrs. G. Megginson. This chapter
dealt with bringing the Bible to Guate-
mala and Africa, and described the dif-
ficulties overcome before the Word
was translated into different dialects
and finally into one primitive lan-
guage. Perseverance and much hard
work have had results and today 235
teachers are at work in Guatemala,
and a Literacy Campaign has been
started. Bible Institutes have been
established throughout the African
Continent and much credit must be given
to the Co-operators as well as Mission-
ary teachers. Finally, the Study
Book was reviewed with the showing
of charts and traced the different
printings and translations of the Bible
from the time of Jerome and Wycliffe
up to the time of the present revised
standard version. How true the fol-
lowing quotation is:

"God gave the Word
Great is the company that published it"

Following the closing hymn and
benediction lunch was served and a
social half-hour enjoyed. Mrs. C. Lan-
sing graciously thanked the hostess
and all who had taken part in the pro-
gramme.

"Chintz Cottage" High School Draws Full House "At Home"

Three-Act Comedy Is Well
Portrayed By Cast—Tweed
Artist Makes Decided Hit

"The Chintz Cottage," a three-act
comedy was presented before a capa-
city audience in Stirling Community
Hall on Wednesday night under the
auspices of St. John's Ladies' League.
The various parts were exception-
ally well portrayed. Members of the
audience were unanimous in the view
that this was one of the best plays
presented by local talent in many
years, and the artists and the Ladies'
League are to be congratulated on
their efforts.

The acts were interspersed with
musical selections by the Teen Agers'
Orchestra, while Carl Fisher, Tweed,
dressed as a black faced comedian, de-
lighted the audience with his rendition
of "April Showers," "Sweet Six-
teen," and "Swanee," accompanied at
the piano by Dean Whalen, also of
Tweed. Carl, who is a nephew of Dr.
E. A. Carleton, of this village, made a
real hit with the large crowd and is
assured of a warm welcome by Stirling
audiences in future.

Members of cast were, Minty, Ver-
na Woodbeck; Fanny, Alice Coomb-
es; Grace, Gladys Clarke; Peter, Jim-
my Wright; Miss Tillington, Mae
Kent; Mr. Kent, Fred Houchlin; Mrs.
Dean, Dorothy Prince.

The ladies of the League entertain-
ed members of the cast at the con-
clusion of the play.

Oddfellows Entertain

The officers and members of Stirling
Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., entertain-
ed their wives and friends at an
"At Home" held in the Stirling Com-
munity Hall on Monday night.

Mr. Everett Ketcheson, chairman of
the programme committee welcomed
the guests and called on Noble Grand
M. Tanner to act as chairman. Due
to unavoidable circumstances several
artists scheduled to appear on the
programme were unable to be present
but the Misses Rita, Kay and Rose
Mary Galbraith, of Belleville, de-
lighted the large crowd with several
songs and tap dance numbers. The
Teen Agers' Orchestra also contrib-
uted several selections and, furnished
music for dancing. Cards were also
enjoyed. Messrs. Ken Belcour and
Delbert Sine, violins, and Mrs. Lindsay
Tanner, piano, provided the music for
square dancing, with Mr. Lindsay Tan-
ner acting as floor manager.

Lunch was served at 11.30 p.m., and
a social time enjoyed.

At Presbyterian

Among those attending the Belle-
ville Presbyterian on Wednesday and
Thursday last in Tabernacle Church,
Belleville, were Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mrs.
C. Macklin and Mrs. A. Armstrong, of
Stirling; Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Stanley
Irvine, Mrs. Roy Irvine and Mrs. Roy
Bush, of River Valley.

Re-engaged

Mr. Lorne Johnston, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Boulter Johnston, of Harold, has
been re-engaged as principal of New
Hamburg High School for the fourth
year. Lorne is a graduate of Stirling
High School and his many friends in
this district will be pleased to learn
of his success in his chosen profession.

Jack Marshall's Orchestra
Furnish Music For Dancing
— Good Time Had By All

One of the finest social events of
the season took place in the High
School gymnasium on Friday night
last when the students and members
of the staff were "at home" to their
many friends at their annual dance.

This year the gymnasium was gaily
decorated, using the motif of the
Hawaii Islands. Brown, green and
yellow streamers combined to form a
mock ceiling. Light was thrown from
the balcony at one end of the room
from a multi-colored, slowly rotating
disk, while a tri-light lamp afforded
ample light for the orchestra. The
orchestra box was of white paper bor-
dered with dark native silhouettes
dancing and playing Hawaiian guitars.
The images of Hawaiian dancers on
the walls were accentuated by tri-
coloured streamers.

The dancers were cordially greeted
at the door by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good,
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton, Gerald Bush
and Joan McCurdy. The ladies in eve-
ning dresses with corsages and the
men with their carnations harmonized
with the gay decorations. The happy
couples danced until intermission
when lunch was served by the boys
and girls, ably supervised by the
teachers. When the gymnasium was
again cleared of chairs, dancing was
resumed until two o'clock when the
reluctant couples departed.

A great deal of credit and thanks
are due Miss Muirhead, who super-
vised the lunch committee, Gerald Bush,
president of the Students' Council,
and all the students who helped to
make the dance the big success that
it was. This decorative scheme along
with the dim-lighting effect simulated
very closely the true island atmos-
phere of gaiety and romance.

Jr. Farmers And Institute Meet

The monthly meeting of the Rawdon
Junior Farmers and Junior Institute
was held at the High School on Mon-
day, April 12th at 8.30 p.m.

The boys' meeting was presided
over by the president, Bob Cosbey,
with twenty-three members present.
Six new members joined the club. It
was decided to invite a representative
of a certain insurance company to ex-
plain the benefits of their policy to the
club at the next meeting.

James Bailey gave an interesting
talk on "Forest Trees for Distribu-
tion." A few members joined the call
club and a committee was appointed
to canvass for more members. The
meeting then adjourned and the joint
meeting followed.

Frances Morrison acted as Chair-
lady for this meeting. It was decided
to hold a dance in Stirling early in
May if possible. Arrangements about
this dance were discussed.

Mr. Seenev, of the National Film
Board, presented three films which
were appreciated by all. Lunch was
then served and the meeting adjourned.

MADOC TAX RATE 62 MILLS

After one of the longest Council
meetings, which finally broke up at 2
a.m., the Village Council set the 1948
Tax Rate at 62 mills, three mills less
than the 1947 rate. —Madoc Review.

Seriously Injured

Word was received recently by Dr.
and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, of Town,
that their son, Reginald, of Vancouver,
B.C., had suffered serious injuries,
including a fractured skull, when knock-
ed from his bicycle on a city street.
He is a patient in a city hospital and
latest word is that he is out of danger.

Business Block Purchased

J. S. Whitehead has purchased the
business block in which he has operat-
ed a confectionery store and restaur-
ant on Mill St. for the past twenty
years, from James Cranston. The
business deal was completed this week
and the new owner plans to remodel
the premises in the near future.

Construction Progresses

Work on two building sites in the
Village is under way in the Village.
The foundation for an addition to Mc-
Intosh and Wells garage, on Front St.
West, has been finished, while work
on the foundation of W. J. Morton's
new garage on Highway No. 14 was
started Tuesday morning and is com-
pleted.

Council Buys Lot

Ashley and Lorne Brooks have dis-
posed of their lot on the south side
of Mill Street, where they formerly
operated a grist mill, to the Village
Council. Council plans to fill in the
site of the old mill which was destroy-
ed by fire and level off the lot, making
it a beauty spot along Rawdon Creek.

Attend Grand Lodge

Among those from this district at-
tending the annual sessions of the
Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Onta-
rio being held in Brockville this week
are Messrs. Fred Bateman, Guy Brad-
shaw, Geo. Sables, Don Rodgers, Wal-
ter Rodgers and Burton Woodbeck, of
Stirling; Milton Reid, of Stirling R.R.;
Fred King, Stewart Brady and W. R.
Preston, of Wellmans; and Sam Twid-
dy and Earl Benson, of West Hunting-
don.

Peterboro Lodge Visits Here

Some thirty-five members of Otono-
bee Lodge, I.O.O.F., Peterborough,
paid a fraternal visit to Stirling
Lodge, No. 239, on Wednesday night.
During the evening the visiting degree
team conferred the third degree in a
most impressive manner. At the con-
clusion of the ceremony, refreshments
were served and a social hour enjoyed.

River Valley Study Group

On Wednesday afternoon, March
24th, Mrs. George Heasman was host-
ess to the River Valley Study Group,
with 16 members and 4 visitors pres-
ent.

A very fine display of baby clothing
for the children of Europe were
brought by the members and friends.
A thank you for the co-operation of all
for their fine work, was given by the
president. Hymn 101 opened the
Easter programme. The minutes were
read and adopted. The Peace Secre-
tary, Temperance Secretary, Literature
Secretary, Community Friendship Sec-
retary, and Flower Fund and Mite
Box Secretary all gave their reports.

It was moved that Mrs. Roy Bush or
any one else go as delegate to the
conference. Mrs. Frank Carr kindly
offered her home for the April meet-
ing. Mrs. Ross Bush and Mrs. Alex
Bush were to prepare the programme
and Mrs. Kane the Study Book.

The Call To Worship was read, fol-
lowed by hymn 88, after which all
joined in prayer. Scripture and the
Meditation was read by Mrs. Roy
Bush. Mrs. Sager gave a splendid
reading, "Easter Thoughts." Every
one present enjoyed the very fine
paper prepared and presented by Mrs.
Lansing.

Mrs. Barker very effectively sang
the solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs.
George Heasman favoured with a
lovely piano solo. Hymn 104 and
the benediction brought the meeting
to a close. The hostess served a de-
licious lunch.

Honoured Prior To Departure

Miss Pauline Shea Is Recip-
ient of House Coat From
Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League met
at St. James' Parish House on Monday
evening, where a very enjoyable time
was spent in chatting and cards, fol-
lowed by the always pleasant hour of
lunch.

The lady's prize was won by Mrs.
Wright, the gentleman's prize by Mr.
A. Forestell, while the consolation
prize went to Mrs. Jack Donohoe, Jr.
After all had partaken liberally of
the lunch dainties, an address was
read to Miss Pauline Shea, a member
of St. James' Parish and the Catholic
Women's League, on the eve of her
departure for Buffalo, N.Y., where she
expects to reside. She was presented
with a very lovely house coat, a
memento of affection from the League.

Bidding farewell to Pauline was
particularly sad, for with her passes
the great name of Shea from this sec-
tion, a name synonymous with St.
James' Parish, with Stirling and with
the community. Pauline thanked the
ladies for their kind remembrance
and good wishes. The League, the
Parish and the public all unite in wish-
ing her continued good health, a safe
journey, a good position and a happy
life in the United States. Music and
singing completed a very pleasant evening.

Local And Personal

Mrs. Harold Elliott, Bethel, is spend-
ing this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L.
Johnstone, of Tweed.

Dr. W. J. Walker, Kingston, spent
last week-end at home of his parents,
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Miss Marion Graver, of Toronto,
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver.

Miss Jean McDermott, of Toronto,
was a week-end guest at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Mr. Fred Burgener and Miss
Barbara Burgener, of Toronto, were
week-end guests of Miss Barbara
Brazil at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Belcour, of town,
and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery,
of Frankford, spent the week-end in
Welland and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles returned
home Saturday after spending two
weeks with their son, Mr. Ward Stiles,
and Mrs. Stiles and David, of Smiths
Falls.

Mrs. Harvey Pitcher, of town, is a
patient in Belleville Hospital, where
she was taken early Tuesday morning
after suffering a severe heart attack.
The latest word is that she is resting
quite comfortably and is making pro-
gress towards a recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr returned
home recently after spending two
weeks with relatives in London,
Guelph and Toronto. Mrs. H. Cobbe,
sister of Mrs. Kerr, accompanied them
on their return. Mrs. Cobbe has spent
the winter in Miami and other south-
ern points.

Rev. Dr. J. A. MacInnes, Orillia,
has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs.
W. H. V. Walker Wednesday and
Thursday of this week.

He gave a most instructive and in-
spiring message Wednesday night in
St. Andrew's Sunday School room to
a representative and appreciative audi-
ence in the interests of the Advance
Movement and Peace Thankoffering.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Family Sunday will be observed on
Sunday at St. John's Church at 11 a.
m. Malotte's setting of the Lord's
Prayer will be sung as a solo.

- Coming Events -

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, 1948

District News

BELLEVILLE STARTS ON 21 NEW HOUSES

Excavation for the foundations of 21 new housing units to be constructed under the integrated housing plan on the old Albert College grounds, Belleville, started recently with the first of the homes to be ready for occupancy by July.

ACCEPTED NEW POSITION

Mr. Kenneth Holmes, of Madoc, has accepted a position, traveling for the Dare Biscuit Co. He started work this Monday, and will cover the territory from Oshawa to Ottawa. Ken is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of Stirling.

PAYING ACTION SET FOR COURT OPENING MAY 25th

The action brought by the Corporation of the Town of Trenton against H. R. Cory, former mayor, H. J. McFarland and the H. J. McFarland Construction Company, in connection with paving constructed in the town during

the year 1946, is set down for hearing at the non-jury sittings at Belleville on May 25th. Mr. Justice K. McKay will be the presiding Judge.

BUYS NEW FIRE TRUCK

Marmora Village has purchased a truck for the new pumper recently purchased. The pumper when fitted up will have a suction hose 28 feet long which will be sufficient to reach water in most of the open wells in the village. It will be enough to reach any building in the village not at present within reach of water from the hydrants. The pumper will produce up to 150 lbs. pressure and with the present equipment will give Marmora better protection than it has ever had before. The new pumper will be mounted on a truck, which is being specially fitted up and painted red. It will also have a rack to carry a ladder. The pumper can also be used for pumping out cellars and other purposes. —Marmora Herald.

PICTON PRESBYTERIAN'S TO REBUILD CHURCH

A building permit for the new St.

Andrew's Presbyterian Church was granted by Town Council Tuesday night. This is to be erected on the same foundation as the previous church was, subject to approval of the building inspector, the request stated. The overall size of the building is to be 97 feet by 36 feet, 6 inches. Full basement, stone masonry up to 16 ft. above grade, with a gable roof, timber construction, with a pitch of 50 degrees, at a proposed cost of \$30,000. Okayed by building inspector. —Picton Gazette.

What Others Say!

PARSON'S SECRET

(Pathfinder)

A preacher whose congregation regularly spurn seats in the front of the church was surprised to see one man, a stranger in the very first row. After the sermon, the pastor asked the man why he sat down in front. The man replied that, being a bus driver, he wanted to find out how the preacher got people to move to the rear.

ONCE STARTED

(Guelph Mercury)

It takes a man with a backbone like a piece of steel to turn down all requests that are made upon the civic strong box. The danger comes in as soon as deputation has met with success in its mission in asking assistance. The precedent has been created, and precedent in civic affairs is law, much the same as it is in anything else.

DOLLARS ARE BULLETS

(By Scott Young)

If you had to single out one major development in public thinking over the last 25 years, it would be this: the realization that information, properly applied, can be as important as the first punch in a prize-fight or the first shot in a war.

One scientific fact, known to millions, is more important than a million scientific facts known only to a few. That is one of the main bases be-

hind the membership drive of the Canadian Cancer Society, which runs this year all through April. The Society knows that in Cancer research every dogged step forward pays off to its fullest extent only if it is relayed to the public rapidly and efficiently. If you, or your neighbor, or the man across the street know enough about cancer and its symptoms to help doctors get to it early, the reward is in terms of lives. In fact, all progress in cancer research so far, has its greatest effect only when the fruits of that progress can be applied before the insane body-cell growth which is cancer has stretched its fearsome fingers so far that it can't be halted.

The Canadian Cancer Society wants you to be better informed about Cancer, because it has been proven that such information can save lives. A membership contribution to the Society will bring you that information regularly. It will help, also, to provide treatment and accommodation for cancer patients who can't afford to pay for the services themselves. The Society has only one source of support — your membership fees. Dollars are bullets in this war against Cancer. This is a chance to fire a shot in support of a great human cause.

One dollar memberships may be sent to the nearest local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society or direct to Ontario, Headquarters, P.O. Box, 459, Toronto 1.

R. E. PURVES APPOINTED KINGSTON REGIONAL REP. FOR BLUE CROSS PLAN

Mr. D. W. Ogilvie, deputy director of Plan for Hospital Care, has announced the appointment of Mr. Ralph E. Purves as Kingston Regional Representative of the Blue Cross Hospital Plan.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. Ogilvie remarked, "Mr. Purves, during his association with the Blue Cross Plan as a representative, has gained much experience which will be valuable to the people of the Kingston Region. Over 70% of the residents of the Kingston area are protected by Blue Cross" the deputy director continued, "which is the highest percentage enrolled in any area of this province."

Mr. Ogilvie stressed the fact that the Blue Cross Plan is not a commercial organization but "a non-profit community service sponsored by the Hospitals of Ontario." Similar Plans, 91 in all, are in operation on this continent with a total enrolment of 29,500,000. Since its inauguration on March 17th, 1941, the Ontario Blue Cross Plan, ninth in size of all Blue Cross Plans, has extended its protection so that over 1,000,000 are now enrolled in this province.

Mr. Purves came to the Blue Cross from the University of Toronto where he studied prior and subsequent to his military service as Chaplain in the Lake Superior Regiment (Motor) of the Canadian Army. He served both in England and on the Continent.

COURSE IN ATHLETICS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

TORONTO, April 12 — An athletic training course for outstanding secondary school boy athletes was announced today by the Ontario Department of Education. The course is to be held this Summer at the Ontario Athletic Commission training camp at Orillia.

The department, working in conjunction with the Athletic Commissioner, will have school principals and physical education staffs select the student who is outstanding not only in athletic but also leadership qualities.

There will be four courses of two weeks' duration with instruction in all sports. The boys will receive practical training in the administration, officiating and coaching of team games, individual games and recreation.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As the Canadian Red Cross national appeal for funds nears a successful conclusion, may I once again express grateful thanks to you for presenting the story of Red Cross to the public this year.

When I wrote you personally some time ago pointing out the importance of this particular campaign, I felt sure, as far as possible, you would do your best for us as you have so generously done in the past. The outstanding support and co-operation given by the weekly press of Canada are greatly appreciated.

For your personal support, may I, on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society, say once again — MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Yours sincerely,

C. F. Johnston,
Director National
Publicity Department



Hello Homemakers! We have had many requests for the directions to make good homemade bread, after the rise in the price of this item. It has been a long time since we baked bread, so home-to-mother we went for the necessary advice.

The first remark was: "At this time of year, you should take particular care to see that all cooking materials are warm, also the ingredients. No drafts should cross the sponge when it is rising, or, in fact, at any time. A little care makes all the difference in the quality of the finished product."

Bread bakes better in a pan that is not more than 3 1/2 inches deep. The temperature given in the recipe should be satisfactory, but may have to be modified for best results. If the oven is not as well insulated as those in electric ranges, a higher temperature (25 degrees) may be necessary.

Compressed yeast or quick granular yeast may be used interchangeably. Granular yeast is less perishable than compressed yeast and so is convenient for bread-makers who do not market every day. The amount of yeast may be adjusted according to the convenience of the cook. If you wish the dough to rise in 4 hours or less, use 2 cakes for each cup of liquid. As an inexperienced cook, you may prefer to use 1 cake with 1 cup of liquid for a 5 to 6 hour rising period. The new quick acting yeasts are most successful, especially if you use a quick, light kneading method.

Hard-wheat or bread flour is recommended for breads, but all-purpose or family flour makes good bread too. Use enriched flour or part whole wheat flour for best nutritive value and flavor. As mentioned previously, flour should be warm, but not hot.

We use skim milk which produces good colour and keeps quality compared to potato liquid or water.

Now for the recipe for white bread with detailed instructions.

WHITE BREAD
3 tbsps. sugar, 2 tbsps. fat, 2 tbsps. salt, 4 cups scalded milk, 2 yeast cakes, 12 cups enriched flour.

Place the sugar, fat, and salt in a large bowl; add the scalded milk; cool until lukewarm. Crumble the yeast into lukewarm mixture. Add about 4 cups of flour and stir vigorously with a wooden spoon. Add flour gradually, using just enough to form a dough which will not cling to the bowl. Turn out the dough onto a board which has been coated with a thin layer of flour (not more than 1/4 cup). Scrape the

dough from the bowl with a spatula. Let the dough stand for 10 minutes; it will be easier to knead. Knead the dough with floured hands for 5 to 10 minutes, adding flour in small quantities until the dough no longer sticks to the board. The dough feels smooth and resistant to the pressure of the hands when sufficiently kneaded.

To knead, first shape the dough into a rough mound on a lightly floured board. With the fingers and palms resting lightly on the dough, draw the dough a little forward, then press gently down and backward with the palms. Give the dough a quarter turn and repeat the motions.

After 20 kneads, cut with sharp knife and if the air cells are fine and even, that should be enough.

Return the kneaded dough to the bowl; cover tightly and set in a warm place to rise. When the dough has risen to double its original volume (2 hours or less), turn it into an unfloured board. The dough may be punched twice to let part of the gas escape and allowed to rise a second time before shaping the loaves. Cut the dough into 2 parts for loaves. Shape each piece into a smooth roll, handling as little as possible. Place each roll in a greased pan; flatten the dough in the centre with the back of the hand, which will push it gently into the corners. Cover the pans tightly with an inverted pan or grease the top of the loaves with melted fat to prevent the formation of a crust. Let the shaped dough rise until it has doubled in volume (about 1 hour).

Place the pans in a hot electric oven 450 degrees, until the surface begins to brown (5 to 10 minutes); reduce the temperature to moderate, 350 degrees, and finish baking. The total baking time should be 45 to 60 minutes. Remove the loaves from the pans and cool on wire racks.

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

Roll the dough 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick; cut into rounds with a floured biscuit cutter. Flour the handle of a wooden spoon and make a deep depression in the centre of each round of dough. Roll the handle of the spoon toward the edge of the round, thereby flattening one-half slightly. Brush each round lightly with melted butter; fold the thicker half over the thinner; place on a buttered baking sheet; brush the top with melted butter. If crusty rolls are desired, the rolls should be placed 1 inch apart. Cover let rise until very light. Bake in a hot oven (400 to 425 degrees) for 15 to 20 minutes.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

100 BUSHEL OAT COMPETITION HASTINGS COUNTY

It was decided at a meeting of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Directorate held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on April 7th, that the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association would this year sponsor a "100 Bushel Oat Competition."

Mr. K. E. Fallis from the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto,

who was present, felt that this would be a worthwhile project to arouse interest not only in the production of a high yield of grain but also of higher quality.

The rules, which are very simple, are as follows:

1. Entry must be made to A. O. Dalrymple, Department of Agriculture, Stirling, previous to June 1st, 1948.

2. The farmer must enter a minimum of five acres of any variety of oats he may be growing, to be measured and staked prior to the inspection visit of the Judge or members of the Association.

3. Yields will be determined by taking rod lengths at random in the field and this will be sent to the Ontario Agricultural College for threshing.

4. There must be a minimum of fifteen farmers enter before the Competition will be held.

5. The final score will be based on 25% for field score and 75% for yield and quantity of grain.

All farmers are welcome to enter but only a maximum of thirty will be accepted.

Other projects to be carried out by the Crop Improvement Association during 1948 on a demonstrative basis only throughout the County will include: Hay pasture mixture demonstration, Potato variety and fertility test, Hybrid corn demonstrations, and Rust resistant oat tests.

THE FARMER'S ASSET

The bogey of the income tax form haunts many as the date by which it must be completed draws nigh. Constituting no small part of the puzzled masses, when it comes to filling out the very necessary document, is the farmer.

So varied are the phases of operation in the great business of farming, that the information as requested in the income tax form looms up in front of the farmer in what seems to him an endless chain of conflicting and overlapping questions.

The recent introduction of a special guide and recording book released by the Department of National Revenue, entitled "Farmer's Account Book and Income Tax Guide," is a major step on the part of the Taxation Division toward helping the farmer in solving some of his problems.

Not only will it assist him in filling out his income tax form; it will educate him as to what articles, expenses, items and equipment depreciation are classified as deductible from his income tax.

In addition to the monetary asset, the "Farm Account Book" will enable the farmer to conduct his business in a more thorough and business like manner. By keeping a record of his transactions he will begin a better position to realize where his best advantages lie. In many instances it will eliminate a number of "headaches" and give the farmer a clearer picture of where he stands from time to time.

J. D. MOORE TO HELP IN FARM CLUB WORK

The appointment of J. D. Moore, B.S.A., of Brantford, Ont., as Public Relations Officer is announced by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Ottawa. Mr. Moore is a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College and has had a great deal of experience with boys' and girls' farm clubs and junior farmer associations. He will assume his new duties on April 19th and will be associated with the General Secretary, A. E. MacLaurin, in the activities of the Council, which are directed toward the coordination of junior farm club work in Canada.

Mr. Moore was born and raised on a large dairy farm in Peterborough County. While on the farm he was a particularly active and successful club member, undertaking several livestock and field crop projects and representing his club on three occasions in provincial inter-club contests.

As a student at the Kemptville Agricultural School, Mr. Moore was president of the K.A.S. Royal Show and was grand champion showman at the 1939 show. Following graduation from Kemptville, he entered the degree course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, graduating in 1944. At Guelph he was president of the College Royal Show and winner of the McTaggart and Cohoe trophies for championship in livestock and grain judging.

In 1943, as a undergraduate, he was assistant agricultural representative in York County, Ontario, returning to that position after graduation the following year. In 1945 he was appointed Agricultural Representative for Brant County. In both counties he has been closely associated with successful junior extension programmes.

FARM TRACTORS CAN ORIGINATE FIRES

With the more general use on farms of tractors, trucks, and gasoline driven machinery, care is needed to see that this type of equipment does not become a potential source of farm fires.

Speaking before the 1947 Convention of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario, the companies of which carry about 75 per cent of all fire insurance on agricultural property in Ontario, Mr. C. W. Caskey, Solicitor to the Ontario Fire Marshal's office emphasized the possible fire danger from farm tractors and trucks. Pointing out that automotive engineers have designed trucks and tractors so that the least possible fire hazard exists, so long as the equipment is kept in good running order, Mr. Caskey said that most fires originating from gasoline driven vehicles can be traced to one of the following:—

Poor Maintenance—The important items are mufflers, gasoline lines, carburetors and the ignition system. Trouble rarely comes suddenly and there are usually warnings of defects which can be detected in advance.

Improper refueling and imperfect fuel storage—Small quantities of gasoline should be carried in safety cans only, and motor should be stopped, manifold and muffler be reasonably cool and no smoking, while tank is being filled.

Accumulations of dust, oil and combustible material—A load of grain passing the muffler too close may take fire, straw or chaff may blow to accumulate on the engine, clog the radiator, pile up on the muffler build up around the tractor or truck to provide direct contact with heated parts or get close enough for sparks to ignite.

Poor Judgment in operating the equipment, or unexpected accident—Tractors and trucks being driven in and around farm buildings should be handled with the same care and good judgment given to driving a car on a crowded highway. The slightest accident—if burning gasoline is involved—can cause a disastrous fire.

Poor judgment in selecting a place to service, adjust or repair automotive equipment—Under no circumstances should such operations take place in any building where fire could cause extensive damage. Distance is the greatest protection and the cheapest. A minimum distance should be 80 feet from any building or stack. Flaming gasoline spreads rapidly.

TREE PLANTING DATES SET FOR HASTINGS COUNTY

Any and all public spirited citizens in Hastings County are invited to assist in planting trees at the County forests, either at Actinolite on Tuesday, April 20th, or at Bird's Creek on

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Thursday, April 22nd. In case of rain on either of the above mentioned days, the planting will be done on the following day.

At the County forest at Actinolite the past two years, the County Junior Farmers, High School students from the various schools, members of the County Council and public spirited citizens have planted well over 50,000 trees.

The work will be directed by Mr. W. E. Edwards, Zone Forester, of Napanee. The tree planters work in pairs and as a result, each pair of men is asked to bring, preferably a good square mouthed shovel and a pail for carrying water and trees.

Anyone wishing further information may obtain same by enquiring from Mr. E. S. Denyes, County Clerk, Shire Hall, Belleville; Department of Agriculture, Stirling, or to Mr. Wm. E. Edwards, Napanee.

EMPLOYERS MUST OBTAIN NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

All 1947-48 Unemployment Insurance Books expired on March 31st, 1948.

New books will be issued by the National Employment Office to employers, but only when old books are completed and turned in to the Office.

Employers are urged to exchange Unemployment Insurance Books immediately.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply.

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You are shown how to establish claims for a Basic Herd and make a Three-Year-Average of your returns. This latter gives you the

advantage of the lowest possible tax and it may be dated back to 1946. These are direct money-saving advantages entirely to your benefit.

THE THREE YEAR AVERAGE

You can't lose if you take advantage of this. Two things are necessary to average your income over the three year period ending December 31, 1948. First your 1947 return MUST BE FILED ON TIME—that is, by April 30, 1948. Then when you file your 1948 return in 1949 you may make application to average your income for 1946-1947-1948. This averaging of income continues yearly so that in each year you are taxed only on the average of each three year period.

REMEMBER — HALF CULTIVATED LAND YIELDS A POOR CROP—HALF KEPT ACCOUNTS GIVE POOR RESULTS TOO

Last year Canadian farmers—and there are nearly a million of them—produced over \$2,000,000,000 in farm produce of all kinds. No other single industry approaches agriculture in volume of production. And as in every other business—even the smallest—every farmer must file an account of his transactions with the Department of National Revenue to qualify for the many tax exemptions which are allowed.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
(Taxation Division)



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, April 18th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship. Miss Arline Northcutt, soloist, of St. Andrew's, Bowmanville, will sing.
West Huntingdon
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, April 18th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellmans.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.
Everyone Welcome

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B. Minister
Sunday, April 18th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Service in the Sunday School Room.
Carmel
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 18th, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker, A. S. Brown, Toronto.



SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister
Sunday, April 18th, 1948

STANWOOD — Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.; Church Service, 11 a.m.
RYLSTONE — Church Service, 3 p.m.
SPRINGBROOK — Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.; Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

The Spring meeting of General Official Board this Friday, the 16th, in Stanwood United Church at 8 p.m.

cussed. Mr. Francis Wrightman read Hebrews 6-10. Miss Ruth Sharp sang "An Irish Lullaby." Mrs. Roy Trasher gave a paper on "The Literary Inheritance of Ireland." All enjoyed a game in closing.

On Thursday evening, April 8th, a social evening at the Church Hall was held with everyone participating in Crokinole and Chinese Checkers. The president, Miss M. Bush, and the Pastor, Rev. N. Cole, presided over a brief worship service. Appetizing refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be held on April 22nd.

On Tuesday evening, April 6th, over twenty-five Mount Pleasant folk journeyed to Stirling Theatre to attend the South Hastings District Drama Festival. The adjudicators decided in favour of Tabernacle Y.P.U., with the first of three one-act plays presented that night entitled, "The Road Back." Mount Pleasant Y.P.U. won the Silver Trophy for this district in 1942 and it has been in their possession since that time. Mrs. Percy MacMullen returned the cup to the District President, Mrs. J. Baxter that evening and the Tabernacle group with their Pastor, Rev. F. R. Harback, were delighted to have the honour of winning the Silver Trophy. This is the first Drama Festival held since 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant attended the Presbyterian Drama Festival on Thursday evening, April 8th, in the Auditorium of the Collegiate, in Belleville. Four plays were given and the adjudicator, Mrs. Elsie Reid, of Kingston, chose Coe Hill with their presentation of "Home To Mother."

The Mount Pleasant group have also had the Presbytery Silver Trophy in their possession since 1942.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave the history of the cup which is inscribed "Belleville Presbytery One-Act Plays Competitions." The trophy was won in 1935 by Wilton, 1937 by Bay West, 1938-39 by Odessa, 1940-41 by Belleville Quaternions, 1942 by Mount Pleasant Rawdon. The trophy has been in their possession ever since as no further festivals have been held.

In 1942, Mrs. Percy MacMullen directed a one-act comedy entitled, "The Loose Brick in the Chimney." The cast was composed of Mr. George Young, now in Port Credit, Mr. Ormel MacMullen, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutan, Kingston, Mrs. Sid Demorest, of Stirling, and Miss Doris "Sine, of Mount Pleasant. The cast were greatly disappointed that the trip to Arnprior, in 1942 to compete for the Conference Trophy was cancelled due to a government order to conserve gasoline. With the continuance of hostilities the Drama Festivals were postponed. However, early in 1948 the Christian Culture Conventions revived the event. Mrs. MacMullen returned the trophy to Mr. Raymond Gonsulso, president of Belleville Presbytery Young People's Unions. The Executive of Belleville Presbytery Y. P. U. plan to hold a special meeting at a later date to further their plans and clear up a few points of the Drama Festival Trophy for the Presbytery.

The Mount Pleasant group were happy to have the two trophies in their possession for the past six years and they received commendation for the fine appearance of the two cups.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mr. G. F. Spencer spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and

daughter, of Madoc, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mission Circle Secretary attended the two-day session of Belleville Presbytery of the Woman's Missionary Society in Tabernacle United Church on April 7th and 8th, while in the city she was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hubbs, Howard St. Mrs. MacMullen sold forty tickets for the Mission Circle Rally to be held in May, when Miss Ida MacKenzie, of Toronto, Travelling Secretary will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith has returned to her home at Mount Pleasant for the summer months.

Over thirty people from Mt. Pleasant journeyed to Wellmans Monday evening, April 5th, and enjoyed the play given by Carmel talent.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the Church and the Vice-President, Miss Ruth Sharp took charge. The meeting opened with the theme song and roll call. Miss Shirley McKeown presided at the piano and Miss Eleanor Smith gathered the offering. Miss Ruth Linn read the Bible Lesson. Mrs. Burton Sharp outlined a chapter of the Study Book. The service closed with the Mission Band Purpose.

Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie and Miss Hazel MacKenzie, Burnbrae, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer on Friday.

Mrs. Ross Jeffs and Mrs. Bert Jeffs attended the twenty-third annual meeting of Belleville Presbytery on Thursday, April 8th in Belleville, when Miss F. Clarhugh who spent forty years as a Missionary to India was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, Frankford.

Rev. T. F. Townsend, of Deseronto, spent a couple of days last week at Mount Pleasant renewing old acquaintances. He also visited Rev. and Mrs. N. Cole at Rawdon Parsonage. He was an overnight guest at the Spencer home and enjoyed supper Wednesday evening with the Hoards and dinner Thursday with the Whites.

The Mount Pleasant group presented their play at Thomasburg and Havlock last week. This makes eleven presentations of "The Improper Henry Proper," and concludes the season. At both places Mrs. Marguerite McMullen contributed vocal selections and Miss Betty McConnell delighted with piano music.

Mr. Albert Carlisle, of Frankford, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, Belleville.

Bonarlaw

At a large gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown held in St. Mark's Church Parish Hall on Wednesday evening of this week they were presented with an occasional chair, a coffee table, mirror and a hall rack, and their daughter, Barbara with an electric bedroom lamp. An address was read by W. J. Barlow expressing the regret of all in hearing of their intended departure from this immediate vicinity and wishing them every success and happiness in their new home. Frank Cosbey and Roy Brown assisted in the presentation. Mrs. Brown was also presented with a silver dish by the members of the Women's Auxiliary. In making the presentation, Mrs. A. V. Brown, president of the W.A., assisted by Mrs. W. J. Barlow, secretary, spoke of the loyal support Mrs. Brown has given this organization for a number of years. Both recipients and Barbara replied in a few well chosen words thanking all their friends for the beautiful gifts and for their good wishes.

Prior to the presentation the following programme was given: Community singing, led by Rev. J. M. Brownlie, with Rev. Paul Christensen at the piano; vocal duet by Dianna Brown and Deanne McCoy; piano solo by Rose Mary Webb; reading by Mrs. Geo. Williams; vocal duet by Rev. J. M. Brownlie and J. F. Baker, with Mr. Brownlie accompanying; piano solo by Beverley McKeown; vocal solo by J. F. Baker, with Rev. J. M. Brownlie accompanying; vocal solo by Beverley McKeown with Rev. P. Christensen accompanying; vocal solo Rev. J. M. Brownlie with his own accompaniment.

Rev. Mr. Brownlie acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Lunch was served at the close of the programme.

On Sunday morning at St. Mark's Church the members of the Women's Auxiliary attended corporate communion. Rev. J. M. Brownlie delivered an inspiring sermon on "The Hands of Jesus." The cut flowers on the altar were in memory of the late Isaac Brown who passed away five years ago, and were placed there by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown moved to Chatterton on Monday where they are taking over the general store business recently purchased from Don Ross.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wellman on Wednesday. They previously occupied rooms in the residence of Byron Heath.

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drew and Mr. Jack Hutcheon, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hutcheon and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher are at present at the home of their son, Mr. Charles Thrasher, of Belleville.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Max Embury on the death of his

mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklin, Gordon and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Macklin, Velda and Linda, of Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Mrs. Victor Graham took tea Monday evening with Miss Della Johnston and her father and Miss Reta Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson, of Stanwood, and Miss Fay Fleming took tea Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Ernest Maybee is a patient in the Belleville Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mount Pleasant

with a service of Worship in charge of the president, Miss Marjorie Bush, Mr. Robert Hoard read the minutes, and several items of business was discussed.

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By order of The Board of Health, this Second Day of April, 1948.

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Secretary

H. WELLS,
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Birth

DORAN — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doran, (nee Mary Donohoe), Belleville, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, at the Belleville General Hospital, on April 5th, 1946.

Married

CRANSTON—GRIFFIN — In Christ Church, Belleville, on Saturday, April 10th, 1946, Alice Marie Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffin, of Peterborough, to Ray T. Cranston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston, of Stirling.

Deaths

EMBURY — At Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, April 8th, Mrs. Maude Embury, widow of Theodore Embury, R.R. 2, Harold, in her 77th year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Donnan sincerely thanks her friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, cards and letters of sympathy during her husband's illness and at the time of his passing.

28-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbours for their kindness and also for the gift of a purse, due to my illness.

28-1p Elwood and Tiny Haggerty.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lorne Wilson wishes to thank all her friends and relatives for cards, fruit and calls during her stay in hospital.

28-1p

IN MEMORIAM

SCEA — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Percy Scea, who passed away on April 15th, 1947. No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain. We have suffered since we lost you. In our hearts your memory lingers; There is not a day, dear Percy, That we do not think of you. —Always remembered by Mother, Dad, Sister Lottie and Brother Clarence.

28-1p

Bethel

Rev. A. Gibson, D.D., of Wolfville, N.S., General Secretary of the United Baptist Board of Christian Education of Maritime Provinces of Canada, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeler, of Peterborough, also spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Rev. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, of Bonarlaw, on Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Spry, Madoc, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and boys spent the week-end with the latter's brother and family, at Gravenhurst.

Miss Helen Solmes is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. Roy Solmes, at St. Catharines.

Rev. P. H. Christensen and family spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Miss Ruth Knox has accepted a position in H. C. Bird's Grocery at Stirling.

Mr. Arthur Mumby and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough on Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Galloway is spending sometime with relatives in Peterboro.

A large crowd attended the shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Forsyth held in the Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Lenora Bateman, of Belleville, spent Sunday last at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman and Judy were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson, of Brampton, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman.

Mrs. Maggie Martin spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman.

HE COMES TO CHURCH

At last he came to church today: Six neighbours carried him that way. But, when he passed the portals straight, Another had to swing the gate, Another open wide the door, For he could open it no more. But now at last he came in search Of something that they have in Church.

The preacher spoke a helpful word, And yet I wonder if he heard, Or, if he heard, he understood? His hearing now was not so good. He was made welcome, for all men

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GROWING OBJECTIONS

With the proposed freight rate increase expected to produce more inflationary pressures throughout this country, particularly in the Maritime, British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces, the objections to this decision are increasing rather than decreasing with time, judging from reports heard along Parliament Hill, with protests coming here from all parts of Canada as the premiers of seven provinces are preparing to take appropriate action to appeal this decision when they meet here on April 24th. In addition, it is understood that lawyers are studying points of appeal too.

Furthermore, it is significant that whispers heard on Parliament Hill now show the development of an opinion that political, social and economic angles of this decision should be reviewed instead of the "cold railroad economics."

"The matter of the freight rate question is, to my mind, still in the pending stage," said Transport Minister

er Chevrier in the House of Commons during a debate on this issue. "There has been a tendency in this debate today to confuse two issues, the one which was the increase recommended by the Board of Transport Commissioners and the other which was the equalization of the rates or to use the expression mentioned at various times in the debate, a discrimination in the rates across Canada."

Mr. Chevrier made it clear that those two issues are "quite separate and distinct from each other."

"The Board in this case was dealing with one specific matter, namely, an application not by the Government of Canada but by the railways, though the Railway Association of Canada representing some twenty railways, to the Board for an increase in freight rates," declared Mr. Chevrier, emphasizing that "if anyone reads the judgment carefully he can come to no other conclusion than that the Board had not before it an application to consider or investigate or make a survey of the equalization of rates from one part of this country to the other."

FINANCE RATHER THAN GOODS

In face of a flood of stories circulating now that the \$6,000,000,000 Marshall Plan for European Recovery will possibly bring an early end to Canada's "austerity" programme by bringing more U.S. dollars to this country, yet there is no sign of such optimism in informed quarters in this capital. Likewise, speculation that this Marshall Plan would create an enormous demand for goods of all kinds in Canada so that prices would rise sensationally with anticipated shortages is also not in strict accord with information here.

Somehow or other the man-in-the-street, especially the "little business man," is under this impression about the effects of the Marshall Plan on Canada. However, it must be pointed out now that, in regard to Canada, this European Recovery programme will likely mean much more in adjusting financial arrangements for Canadian shipments abroad and aid, not necessarily cure, the U.S. dollar shortage than anything else.

FULL SPEED AHEAD

The desire of the Government, as shown in a motion made in the House of Commons to give precedence to consideration of government business for an indefinite period is being interpreted on Parliament Hill as indicative

that it wants to move as quickly as possible in handling the heavy agenda still remaining so that, if possible, it may wind up the present session by July avoiding to keep the House in session during Ottawa's extremely hot mid-summer months.

It is understood here that, if the current session will not wind up by July, it is quite likely that the House may adjourn for the summer months and meet again in the Fall, particularly since it is unlikely that the House would be in session during the National Liberal Convention scheduled to gather here August 5, 6, and 7 to choose a successor to Premier King in addition to the heat factor.

LOWER COSTS

According to stories heard backstage on Parliament Hill now-a-days, it would not be surprising in the least if the costs of building new homes in Canada will start a downward movement within the next few months and this should be good news for thousands of Canadians who are suffering hardships during this housing crisis. Apparently, with some exceptions, building supplies are becoming more plentiful and more construction work will be undertaken, with general buyers' resistance to high prices among prospective home builders causing definite effects. As a result of this tightening up of available cash, prices should start downward before long.

WARNING IS ISSUED

Reports that firms in other lines have been offering better premiums to the public with minimum purchases in order to boost their sales have brought the fact reaction here that such actions, if they become widespread, will be stopped by the authorities. "This practice runs counter to the general policy of encouraging normal distribution and should it increase, the Board will issue a prohibition order," said Chairman Kenneth Taylor of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, pointing out that the Board's "conditional sales" order is still in effect, with this prohibition the practice of demanding that a customer buy a particular item before being allowed to purchase another. This applies in all cases where the goods involved are under price ceilings.

JUST A DOLLAR BUT—

In the midst of passing hundreds of millions of dollars to run the nation's business, the House of Commons has also included a one dollar item. In this capital.

November, 1945, Sgt. Frank R. Snow, of Winnipeg, applied for veterans' insurance of \$4,000 and paid the premium. One month later, he died. The application had not been finally approved and it could not be legally paid since the insurance scheme was young then, involving delays before the forms reached Ottawa. Ever since then the Department of Veterans has sought a way to pay the claim to the widow, feeling a moral obligation. Finally, it was discovered that, if Parliament approved the \$1 payment, the DVA will have to pay the \$4,000. This was done and explains the \$1 item hidden among the many millions.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"While we are doing our utmost to work with other nations to build the foundations of peace, we are going to see to it that our own forces are kept far above the level of the period between the wars," said Defence Minister Claxton here.

"Whatever has been granted the railways in the way of giving them more revenue will probably make the road easier for the employees in getting their demands," stated A. R. Mosher, president, Canadian Congress of Labor, commenting on the new rates allowed Canadian railways for carrying freight.

"The Canadian Red Cross had not sent any food to China for the past two years," declared Dr. F. W. Rouleau, National Commissioner of Canadian Red Cross, emphasizing the food ferried to in a story about food supplies sent to China going to the "black market" there being undoubtedly not Canadian supplies.

"A third World War would not solve any problems," alleged here Rev. Thurston Davis, SJ of Fordham University, N.Y., asserting defeat of Russia may not necessarily defeat Communism but instead Communist ideals could be overcome by bringing social justice into all aspects of everyday life.

"Bureaucrats are men appointed to run businesses they know nothing about," said G. Russell Boucher, MP, during an address here, remarking the government could assist a business but couldn't run one.

"Greece again finds herself, as she has always found herself, a bulwark against anti-democratic forces," stressed Dr. Max MacOdrum, head of Carleton College, at a celebration of the 127 anniversary of Greek freedom held in this capital.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

Officials here seem to be under the impression that the new freight rates will inevitably lead to increases in prices all along the line in many directions, though they are still studying the likely effects on the nation's price structure.

It is forecast in unofficial circles on the Hill that the present butter shortage will continue until the end of April at least.

The soft coal strike in the U.S. has interfered with train travel between this country and the U.S., since normal schedules became abnormal.

Newly-announced revisions of salaries for scientific, professional and technical civil servants are expected to lead in attracting large number of graduates from Canadian universities to the Government services, perhaps stopping the mad rush to other countries on the part of such young graduates.

30,000 TREES TO BE PLANTED

The County of Hastings reforestation programme which was started three years ago is continuing to expand. Two blocks of land are now owned by the County, 239 acres in Hungerford Township, 5 miles north of Tweed, and 200 acres in Mersfield Township, 5 miles north of Bancroft.

Last spring 30,000 trees were planted on the Tweed-Actinolite tract and 20,000 on the Bancroft-Bird's Creek tract. These trees were nearly all planted by volunteer labour and the many people taking part are aiding in a project which in the future will bring a good return to the County.

The plans for this year have been completed by the County Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Selden Homan. Mr. W. J. Davis is organizing the work for the Bancroft area and Mr. E. Denyes, County Clerk, is arranging the details. The Junior Farmers have provided the most help for the project in previous years and Mr. Oliver Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, is arranging for as many as possible to be present this year.

The dates for planting have been set for April 20th at Actinolite, or in case of rain April 21st. At Bird's Creek on April 22nd, or in case of rain April 23rd.

Planting will commence at 9 a.m. and everybody is invited to come along and lend a hand. The only tools required are a shovel and a pail for each pair of workers. Many who have taken part in this work wouldn't miss it as there is a satisfaction in knowing that some of the trees have been planted by their efforts and of returning from year to year to see results.

This year the County Forest Areas will be the scene of further activity when about 18 public schools will plant trees in the School Forestry Competition, which is sponsored by The Ontario Horticultural Association. Each of these schools will be planting one-half acre of trees for competition purposes. The contest al-

so includes a quiz on Reforestation, and a school leaf collection. Parents, and trustees are invited to be present with the pupils to see the work and help with supervision.

A SAFE TIP

Fire in farm buildings, caused by kerosene spilled from an overturned lantern, can be guarded against by packing the oil fount with absorbent cotton. The cotton will soak up the kerosene so it will not spill if the lantern, put in only as much kerosene as the cotton will absorb.



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This training, provided through the co-operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Federal Department of Labour and the Ontario Department of Education, starts veterans off on the road to skilled craftsmanship. Taught to use their hands in general aero engine and airframe work, both on military and civilian aircraft, these veterans may qualify for a Department of Transport license, authorizing them to declare aircraft airworthy. In aircraft manufacturing plants and on flying fields throughout Ontario, these newly-skilled veterans will have the opportunity to apply their talents and training. Their efforts will help to make Ontario a finer place in which to live and will contribute to the welfare and happiness of all her citizens.

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H. Parry, 25, of Oakawa, Ontario, a Canadian Army veteran, is shown making an adjustment to the engine of a Cub Trainer. Students work on various types of aircraft ranging from the Cub Trainer to multiple engine military aircraft.

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By WILLIAM BOGART

CHAPTER XX

SYNOPSIS—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe were hired by J. T. Smith to guard Irene, widow of his murdered brother, Irene, who was suffering from amnesia and did not recognize her daughter Kay, or others in the family. The night was broken from a scream from Irene's room. When Johnny rushed in he found Irene in a faint. An investigation brought nothing to light. He did determine that either Nancy London, sister of Irene, or Nick Walker, a friend of Nancy's had lied about their movement at the time. Nancy said she had taken a walk and Nick said she was on the terrace. That night he had a long talk with Nancy, who he was determined was upset and trying to keep some information from him. He asked her if she was going to marry Nick. Nancy became angry. Late one night Kay knocked at Johnny's door and informed him that her mother had just disappeared from her room. He and Moe set out to see if they could find Irene. The dog led them toward the gun house, where they soon overtook Irene. Kay told John that Irene would eventually go to the gun house to do her writing. The next day John had the mechanic who had J. T. Smith's wrecked car, take him to the scene of the accident or murder. Johnny went to the gun house. While he was there Kay came and typed a duplicate of a threatening note that had been received some days before. They also found the manuscript Irene had been writing before her accident. Nick arrived while they were there and had John stay to try his eye at target practice.

"Only one of the frames is any good," the sportsman said. "We'll have to change the targets. So we'll have to fire separately. Let's make it a dozen shots each. Do you want to try first?"

"You shoot first," Johnny said. "I want to show you up."

Walker lay down on the ground laughing, and supported himself on his left elbow. The rifle was a single shot weapon that had a belt arrangement like a Springfield.

The big fellow loaded, fired, re-loaded again with a precision-like smoothness. The shots were evenly spaced and only seconds apart. By God, Johnny thought, he's good!

When Walker finished he climbed to his feet, saying, "I'll change the target for your turn."

"Le me," Johnny said.

Handing Walker his rifle, he went across the bridge to the target. And he was amazed when he removed the stiff paper from the one good frame and started to replace it with the fresh sheet. All but one of Nick Walker's shots had been bull's eyes.

He glanced back, saw Walker watching him. A peculiar prickly sensation ran over his skin. What a lovely target he himself would make if the man just wanted to raise his rifle again and take a pot shot at him!

He returned across the bridge and took a prone position on the ground. He had given Walker the used target

"That buys you a drink," Johnny said. "I can't hit the side of a barn."

He did fairly well, though. He scored five full's-eyes. It was Walker who went across the bridge and brought the second target back.

"Next time," Walker said, "I'd like to match you with pistols."

"All right," said Johnny.

They went back to the gun club. He wondered if perhaps he hadn't been wrong in his estimation of the horseman. Walker seemed a friendly sort of guy.

After they had cleaned and replaced the rifles, Walker said, "I'll show you some of those pistols." He opened the second case, which used the same key the girl had given them. Johnny was standing beside him.

Johnny's brows drew flat above his dark, shining eyes as, removing a clean handkerchief from his pocket, he used it to lift carefully a .32 automatic from one of the hooks.

"Notice anything?"

Walker's eyes flickered. "Now that you mention it—yes!" he said. "Someone has used it recently. The barrel's shiny and clean."

"Exactly. Not a trace of dust."

Stepping to the porch, where the light was better, Johnny Saxon looked closely at the gun. Then he said, "There's no possibility of fingerprints. Whoever used it wiped it clean."

He removed the clip from the butt, remembering that a shell is always left in the firing chamber of an automatic, and ejected the shell. Counting them, he saw that one shot had been fired. He replaced the clip in the butt of the gun.

"I'd say it was the gun that killed Martin Smith."

"Could you prove who fired it?"

"I don't know. I might."

He didn't explain that the slug which had killed Martin Smith had never been found, which made it impossible to connect it with this particular weapon. And with the gun being one of a collection, you could not pin its ownership on any particular person. Nevertheless, Johnny dropped the automatic in his pocket. He wondered if the murderer would know that the gun could be traced to him.

"I'm going back to the house now," Johnny said. "Are you coming?"

"Later, maybe. We are all supposed to come over for a swim in the pool this afternoon. I want to see Nancy, too."

They were locking up the building. Johnny again held the box of manuscript beneath his arm. Walker's eyes were questioning as the two men stood for a moment on the porch. He wiped his heavy features with a handkerchief. Though there was still no sun, the air was close and hot. The breeze had died again.

The man said suddenly, "Does it matter who killed that bum, Saxon? He had it coming a dozen ways. So why investigate further? The police, I understand, put it down as a stickup by hoodlums. Why not leave it that way?"

"But that isn't the point."

"What do you mean?"

"Until we know who the murderer is, and the real motive, there is a very real danger for everyone concerned."

"Do you know who killed that guy?"

Johnny's answer seemed vague. "An idea . . . yes. And, dammit, I wish I could find some reason for changing it!"

The afternoon continued hot and sultry. Yet it did not rain. Johnny Saxon sat in the bedroom, reading. He had just about finished the bulky manuscript, the novel of Irene Smith's.

His mind was keenly alert. The things he had been reading here . . . to all appearances fiction, yet underneath, as he read between the lines, a story of heartbreak and loneliness. Here was the story of a woman, Marie, and the man she had so passionately loved—Bart. Johnny understood, now, the reason for Irene's use of those two names. And the reason she had written this story, trying so desperately to bring happiness when there was no happiness in her life.

Johnny got up and walked thoughtfully around the room, his eyes serious and grim. It was terribly hot and he wished he had a large glass of ice water. Slowly he climbed into his swimming trunks. He was to meet the others by the pool.

Voices sounded outside the house. Johnny could hear a car stop. Another arrived close behind it. Then he heard Kay's voice raised in gay laughter. He knew why it sounded gay; Irene was beginning to recognize Michael, the Great Dane. That meant she was getting better.

Johnny Saxon slid his feet into his beach slippers and picked up a robe. He went downstairs and out to the patio terrace by way of the conservatory. The others—big Nick Walker, Doctor Bob Clark, the sandy-haired youngster Ralph Dunkirk, and Kay

were just heading across the lawn toward the swimming pool. A white robe was around the girl's trim figure. Irene looked up as Johnny hurried to join the others. Now there was no recognition in her eyes whatsoever. She looked at him as though he were a complete stranger. Wearing a light pale green dress, she was serenely beautiful.

Kay saw him coming, stopped, called out, "Hurry up! Last one in is a sissy!" She dropped her beach robe. Karen, the nurse had done likewise.

The others nodded to Johnny. Then all were running toward the pool, laughing. Someone said, "I'll race you, Kay!"

Later, Johnny guessed that they all piled into the pool about the same instant. The water was cool and exhilarating, and as he popped to the surface someone splashed him.

It was Kay, her piquant face framed by a white rubber swim cap. "Touch bottom!" she taunted and disappeared.

He dived after her, tried to grab her legs, lost her and came to the surface again. He treaded water and watched for her head to pop to the surface again. The others were making a lot of noise and swimming around.

Kay must have screamed the moment her head broke the surface. It was a cry that turned Johnny Saxon's stomach into a knot. He twisted around, saw her behind him, two yards away, with a look of stark horror in her wide, stricken eyes.

"Johnny!" she choked out. "Johnny . . ." She pointed downward. Again she made a queer, stricken cry.

Johnny dived, swam toward the bottom of the pool, eyes open beneath the water. He must have barely missed it the first time. The figure was lying on the bottom of the pool.

It was the body of Grandpoppa Smith.

Johnny grabbed the old fellow by his thick hair and brought his limp figure to the surface of the pool.

Water dripping from his tail, lean-muscled form, Johnny ran to where the others were crowded around the figure lying on the grass. Doctor Clark had swiftly taken charge.

But he snapped orders as though he knew what he was doing. "Quick! Roll him on his stomach. There might be a chance if we give him artificial respiration!"

Everyone was talking at once. Ralph

Dunkirk, Kay's young friend, looked ill. "Gee!" he explained. "Maybe he had a weak spell. He must have fallen in!"

As Doctor Clark turned the old man's face sideways, so that they could watch for evidences of his breathing, he said, "I wish we had a pulmotor. But if we wait until they send one from the hospital, it might be too late. It'll be a whole lot safer if we go to the hospital!"

Kay's young figure raced across the lawn toward the driveway. A moment later she was driving the station wagon right down across the grass, swinging up close to the pool. Her face was stretched tight with strain. Johnny knew what she was thinking . . . Danger, it was here . . . It was ever closing in. Could it be that old Grandpoppa Smith had been pushed into the pool?

Like greased lightning they carried Grandpoppa's limp figure to the car, and roared away.

For the first time, Johnny remembered Irene. He swung his sharp gaze to where she had been sitting in a beach chair placed beneath the trees. She was standing now. She was rigid and unmoving.

Johnny imagined she averted slightly. He had the sudden thought that perhaps she was going to faint. He started toward her.

Irene's gray eyes had fastened on him, were watching his approach. Reaching her, he said worriedly, "Are you all right?"

He seized her arms and steadied her. Johnny was startled to find her trembling so violently. She was like a person in which reaction is setting in after a severe shock. She tried to speak and her mouth opened and closed and she made no sound. Her eyes were staring.

"You, you'd better—" Johnny started.

(To be continued)

BUYS CAMP SITE

Purchase of a new camp site at Moira Lake, Hastings County, on which a summer camp will be constructed, is announced by officers of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada. United Church congregations in Kingston and district form part of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

When completed, the new camp, as yet unnamed, will be for the use of various young people's organizations, Trail Rangers, Canadian Girls in Training and young adult groups of the conference. In this way the camp will become available for the promotion of every phase of Christian edu-

cation. To defray cost of purchase and erection of necessary buildings, the executive of the conference. Young People's Union has estimated that \$7,000 will be needed and as decided to initiate a campaign to raise that amount and then proceed with setting up the camp.

Site of the camp is on the south-east shore of Moira Lake, near Madoc, and may be reached easily from either Belleville, Madoc or Tweed highways. The property consists of 300 acres with sufficient timber to erect many of the necessary buildings. The site has an excellent sand beach, level playing field and wooded areas and is ideal for outdoor work.

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MRS. MAUDE EMBURY

Ill for the past six months, Mrs. Maude Embury, widow of Theodore Embury, R. R. 2 Harold, died in Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, April 8th. She was in her 77th year. Born in the 6th concession of Rawdon, daughter of the late Robt. Mayhew and his wife the late Mary Cheesborough. Mrs. Embury lived all her life in the district. Her husband predeceased her 29 years ago. She was a member of Wellmans United Church and also of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Association of that church.

Surviving are one son, Maxwell Embury, Wellmans Corners, and one brother, Robt. G. Mayhew, of Campbellford.

The funeral took place at her late residence on Saturday with service being conducted by Rev. N. Cole. Interment in Wellmans Cemetery.

West Huntingdon

Most of the farmers have begun seeding operations, some however, are of the opinion that the time is not just ripe yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnan and Helen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers, of Whitby.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Monday as guests of Mr. William Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Havelock.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston, of Belleville, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

David O'Neill, of Havelock, was a Sunday guest of Jimmie and George Green.

Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr's home on Thursday evening.

We extend a hearty welcome to David Daniel Cooke to our community. We hope he likes his new home and will be a life long citizen of the district.

Mrs. Albert Campton and Mrs. Harry Campton, of Marmora, were Monday guests of Mrs. Goldie McElroy.

Mr. Bob Gay was a Sunday guest of Arthur Wilson.

Mr. Keith Wilcox, of Havelock, conducted the services on the United Church Circuit on Sunday. His many friends here were sorry to learn that this was his farewell service. He left on Monday for Vancouver, B.C., to assist in the faith mission work there.

Mrs. Joe Philip, of Belleville, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Philip Carr.

Local Orangemen are attending the sessions of Grand Lodge held at Brockville this week, among those attending are Sam Twiddy and Earl Benson.

Springbrook W.A.

Springbrook W.A. met at the home of Mrs. T. McKeown, and opened with hymn 362 followed by the theme song and W.A. Prayer. Lesson thoughts were given by Mrs. L. Bailey, closing with prayer. Psalm 96 was read responsively by Mrs. G. Webb, followed by hymn 348. All joined in wishing Mrs. Haslett a happy birthday.

Report on calls made showed 38 calls and 22 cards sent to the sick. The leader of the Mission Band till summer vacation is Mrs. R. McKeown. The programme for the meeting was given as follows:

Topic on Andrew, by Mrs. Christensen; Reading, Mrs. Cosbey, "Have you an Educated Heart?" verses were given by Mrs. R. McKeown, sent in by Mrs. H. Mumby; Mrs. Ed. Gallows gave an interesting reading "This Land of Ours."

Mrs. Francis Reid was presented with a going away gift. She replied in a few words thanking the ladies of Springbrook Women's Association.

Hymn 356 closed the meeting, followed by the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and assistant hostesses. Collection for the meeting amounted to \$3.70.

Mt. Pleasant Y.P.U.

The Young People's Society of Mt. Pleasant met on Thursday evening in the Church Hall, with Miss M. Bush, teacher, presiding. It was recreation evening and games and contests constituted the programme. The shuffle board game resulted in a tie between Ray Sharp and Mr. Cole. Miss Bush and Robert Hoard tied in Chinese Checkers, while Ruth Linn and Gordon Reid also tied in an overtime game.

Rev. N. Cole gave a short review of the work of Edgar Allen Poe, in which he gave a rendition of "The Raven." Lunch was served by Mrs. Gordon Linn and Bert Reid.

Officials here seem to be under the impression that the new freight rates will inevitably lead to increases in prices all along the line in many directions, though they are still studying the likely effects on the nation's price structure.

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Barbara Brazil — Eng. 2nd; Geom.
F; Agric. C; French 3rd; Alg. F; Lat-
in C; M. Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 1st.

Gladyes Clarke — Eng. 2nd; Geom.
2nd; Agric. 1st; French 2nd; Latin
1st; M. Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 1st.

Barbara Faulkner — Eng. C; Geom.
C; Agric. F; French C; Latin C; M.
Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 1st.

Rosella Fitchett — Eng. 3rd; Geom.
3rd; Agric. 3rd; French C; Latin 2nd;
M. Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 1st.

Mary Agnes Fox — Eng. 2nd; Geom.
F; Agric. C; Fr. 2nd; Latin 1st; M.
Hist. 3rd; H.&P.E. 1st.

Lorraine Graver — Eng. 1st; Geom.
2nd; Agric. C; French 3rd; Latin 1st;
M. Hist. 1st; H.&P.E. 1st.

Ross Hermiston — Eng. C; Geom.
2nd; Agric. 2nd; Fr. C; Latin C; M.
Hist. C; H.&P.E. 2nd.

Iida Ketcheson — Eng. 1st; Geom.
3rd; Agric. 2nd; French 3rd; Latin
1st; M. Hist. 1st; H.&P.E. 1st.

Harry D. Mason — Eng. C; Geom.
C; Agric. C; French C; M. Hist. F;
H.&P.E. 1st.

Barbara Prince — Eng. 3rd; Geom.
F; Agric. C; French C; Latin C;
M. Hist. F; H.&P.E. 3rd.

Arlene Tummon — Eng. 2nd; Agric.
F; French F; Latin C; M. Hist. C;
H.&P.E. 1st.

Grade XI

Harold Barlow — Eng. 3rd; Alg.
1st; Agric. 1 2nd; Fr. 2nd; Lat. C;
Anc. & Med. Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 2nd.

Marilyn Eggleton — Eng. 2nd; Alg.
F; Agric. 1 2nd; Fr. 2nd; Lat. C; Anc.
& Med. Hist. 3rd; H.&P.E. 1st.

Doreen Fox — Eng. C; Alg. F;
Agric. 1 C; Fr. C; Lat. F; Anc. &
Med. Hist. 3rd; H.&P.E. 2nd.

Edgar Graham — Eng. C; Alg. F;
Agric. 1 2nd; Fr. C; Lat. C; Anc. &
Med. Hist. C; H.&P.E. 2nd.

Lucille Hinds — Eng. 2nd; Alg. F;
Agric. 1 3rd; Fr. C; Lat. F; Anc. &
Med. Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 2nd.

Anne Lavender — Eng. 3rd; Alg.
3rd; Agric. 1 2nd; Fr. 3rd; Lat. F;
Anc. & Med. Hist. C; H.&P.E. C.

Douglas Luey — Eng. 2nd; Alg. F;
Agric. 1 3rd; Fr. C; Lat. F; Anc. &
Med. Hist. 3rd; H.&P.E. 2nd.

John McCrory — Eng. 2nd; Alg.
2nd; Agric. 1 2nd; Fr. 2nd; Lat. F;
Anc. & Med. Hist. C; H. & P.E. 2nd.

Margaret McIntosh — Eng. 3rd; Alg.
1st; Agric. 1 C; Fr. 2nd; Lat. C; Anc.
& Med. Hist. 1st; H.&P.E. 1st.

Elda Mayo — Eng. 2nd; Alg. F;
Agric. 1 2nd; Fr. C; Lat. F; Anc. &
Med. Hist. 3rd; H.&P.E. 2nd.

Put Clocks Ahead Saturday Night

Before retiring next Saturday night, citizens of Stirling should advance their clocks one hour in keeping with the proclamation by the Village Council making Daylight Saving Time effective here from midnight Saturday, April 24th, to midnight Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1948.

The railways, bus lines and radio stations also change their schedules to conform with the switch to daylight saving time.

Siamese Piglets Born At A. Lake's Farm

Siamese twins were included in a litter of pigs born at the farm of Alfred Lake, Oak Hills, on Wednesday. The twin piglets, which died since birth, had only one head, with three ears, one on each side and one just back of the skull in the centre. There were two distinct bodies from the ribs back, with eight legs and two tails.

92nd Birthday

Mrs. Duncan Ketcheson, one of Hastings County's grand old ladies, celebrated her 92nd birthday on Wednesday, April 21st, in the quiet, restful atmosphere of the Green Nursing Home, Stirling.

Paper Drive

Approximately three tons of waste paper was collected by the members of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion yesterday.

Tom Patterson — Eng. 1st; Alg. 1st; Agric. 1 1st; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist. 1st; H.&P.E. 1st.

Gordon Reid — Eng. 2nd; Alg. F; Agric. 1 F; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 3rd; Anc. & Med. Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 3rd.

John Reid — Eng. 3rd; Alg. F; Agric. 1 C; Fr. 3rd; Lat. C; Anc. & Med. Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 2nd.

Grant Richardson — Eng. 1st; Alg. 1st; Agric. 1 2nd; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 1st.

Robert Rodgers — Eng. F; Alg. C; Agric. 1 C; Fr. C; Lat. C; Anc. & Med. Hist. 2nd; H.&P.E. 2nd.

Verna Sine — Eng. 1st; Alg. 1st; Agric. 1 3rd; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist. 1st; H.&P.E. 1st.

Helen Stinson — Eng. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Agric. 1 3rd; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist. 1st; H.&P.E. 1st.

Gena Vanderwater — Eng. 1st; Alg. F; Agric. 1 2nd; Fr. 1st; Lat. 2nd; Anc. & Med. Hist. 1st; H.&P.E. 1st.

Jeandot Villoteau — Eng. 2nd; Alg. 3rd; Agric. 1 1st; Fr. 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist. 1st; H.&P.E. 1st.

Eleanor Wells — Eng. 1st; Alg. 1st; Agric. 1 1st; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist. 1st; H.&P.E. 1st.

Grade X

Ruth Welbourn, 38; Eva Hagerman 83; Helen Stapley 81; Jimmy Faulkner 74; Glen Watson 70; Donna Bateman 70; Colleen Colden 69; Lorna McCon-

nell 65; Wilma Phillips 64; Lola Emerson, 64; Edwin Copeland 59; Ross Bradshaw 58; Doreen Sleeper 58; Margaret McKee 58; Francis Wright-

man 56; Neil Burgess 55; June Heagle 55; Beverly Ingram 55; Joan Green 55; Laura McGee 55; John McComb 55; Douglas Wanmaker 50; Donald Rombough 48; Bill Reid 45; Bill Con-

saull 40; Ralph Haslett 39.

Grade IX

Margaret Drew 90; George Post 34; Irma Campbell 81; Jean Watson 81; Agnes Chambers 80; Eva Ann Baste-

do 77; Robert Thompson 76; Gerald Cook 75; Jean Brown 75; Roberta Bartindale 70; Isabel Brazill 68; Lois Mason 67; Carl Reid 66; Shellagh Cor-

rigan 63; Joan Cranston 63; Ross Bridges 61; Isabelle Fox 61; Leona Hinds 61; Rhea Rose 60; Ronald Em-

bury 60; Edward Dohson 68; Mary Heagle 57; Mabel Seaney 56; Mary Byrnes 54; Joan Stapley 52; Ronald Seaney 44; Gerald Forestell 47;

Dorothy McComb 43; Doris McGee 42; Jack Skilleorn 40; Beverly Mc-

Coy 40; Donald McCue 37; Betty Richardson 31.

STORM DISRUPTS HYDRO SERVICES

A freak twister heralding a violent rainstorm Tuesday evening disrupted hydro and telephone services in this village.

On Victoria St. a large spruce tree on the property of Mrs. E. Parker was twisted off at its base and fell across hydro and telephone wires, lodging in a tree on the property of F. A. Sprent, all on the opposite side of the street.

Local hydro workmen were soon on the job and by 11 p.m. service was normal again, with the exception of a few homes in the immediate neighbor-

hood. Wednesday morning a Bell Telephone gang working in this district removed the tree.

Reports of some damage in the rural district have also been heard, including damage to the roof of a barn owned by Hugh Jones on the town line.

Local Masons Visit Marmora

Several members of Stirling Lodge, No. 63, A.F. & A.M., paid a fraternal visit to Marmora Lodge No. 222, on Monday night to assist in doing honour of Rt. Wor. Bro. A. S. McCarey, of Tweed, D.D.G.M. for Prince Edward District, on the occasion of his official visit. A banquet was served in St. Andrew's United Church at 7 p.m., and several toasts honoured, following which a lodge meeting was held.

Those in attendance from Stirling were Dr. E. A. Carleton, and Messrs. James Hoard, Ken Weaver, Gordon Bailey, Cecil Macklin, Hector Eggleton, E. Ketcheson, H. Wells, C. A. Wells, F. G. Peppercall, C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins, G. W. Bailey, and Albert Cook.

4 BABIES IN 24 HOURS

Something of a record was established for the nine-bed Campbellford Hospital on April 14th. Four babies were born there on that date.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks moved to Toronto this week.

Mrs. Glen Whitehead is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin spent Sunday with relatives in Cobourg.

Mrs. Douglas Patterson left Friday to visit her parents in Toronto.

Miss Helen Stinson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bradburn, in Kingston.

Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Hellwell left last week for Hepworth, Ont., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nottall, of Peterborough, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemieux, of Ottawa.

Miss Dorothy Eggleton spent the week-end in Toronto with Miss Elsie Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, and Miss Marie Ball, of Campbellford, were guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton on Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Matthews and Mrs. G. A. Haynes were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson, Mrs. Bradburn and Marilyn Eggleton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bradburn, Kingston.

Miss Bessie Ashley, Helen Brown and Mr. Thornton Brown, of Belleville,

STUDENTS HELP PLANT TREES

Hastings continued its county forest project at Actinolite, five miles north of Tweed, this week when on Tuesday close to 20,000 red pines were planted adding to the some 60,000 which in previous years have been set out.

The planting was done by county officials, Junior farmers and school students from Belleville and Stirling. Fifteen students from the local High School under the direction of Mr. John Munro, teacher, assisted in the work.

Elected Jr. Deputy

At the closing session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East in Brockville Thursday last, Fred Bateman, of Stirling, was elected Junior Deputy Grand Master.

Rev. Christensen Addresses St. Paul's Young People

St. Paul's Young People met on Monday evening, April 19th in the Church Parlor. The meeting opened with a worship service conducted by the Fellowship Convener, Harold Hagerman.

The business part of the meeting followed, conducted by the President, Georgina Huffman. Helen Stinson had charge of the programme which opened by the singing of a hymn. Mr. Barker introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Christensen, of Springbrook, who gave a very interesting outline of his life since coming to Canada. The president thanked him and Helen Stapley favoured with a piano solo.

Helen Stapley and Glen Bush, Recreation Conveners led in a few games. The meeting closed by forming the Friendship Circle.

Bowling Schedule District No. 15

Stirling Bowling Club Lists Three Tournaments—Open Season Wednesday, June 2

The schedule of Lawn Bowling Tournaments for District No. 15 of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association was released this week by the District Secretary.

Stirling Lawn Bowling Club has been allotted three tournament dates: Men's Doubles on June 30th; Mixed Rinks on July 21st and Men's Triples September 1st.

Following is the schedule:

June 2nd. — Campbellford, men's doubles; 9th, Madoc, men's triples; 16th, Brighton men's triples; 23rd, Havelock mixed doubles; 28th, Trenton men's triples; 30th, Stirling men's doubles.

July 1st, Belleville mixed doubles, Dominion Day; 7th, Campbellford mixed rinks; 14th, Belleville men's doubles; 17th, Trenton, mixed rinks; 21st, Stirling mixed rinks; 28th, Brighton mixed rinks.

August 2nd, Belleville Corbin Gold Trophy, Civic Holiday — men's rinks; 4th, Trenton men's rinks; 7th, Brighton men's triples; 11th, Warkworth men's triples; 11th, Deseronto men's triples; 13th, Trenton District championships; 18th, Madoc mixed rinks; 25th, Campbellford mixed doubles.

September 1st, Stirling men's triples; 6th, Belleville mixed rinks — Labor Day; 8th, Trenton mixed rinks; 15th, Warkworth men's doubles; 22nd, Havelock men's triples; 25th, Trenton men's doubles; 29th, Deseronto mixed rinks.

October 6th, Belleville Men's Triples.

Real Estate Changes

Two real estate deals of interest were completed yesterday when Earl Morrow purchased the bungalow of A. H. Collings, Edward St., and Mr. Collings in turn purchased the property of Harold E. Baker on Front St. W.

Speaker At Springbrook

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Stirling, will be the guest speaker at the service in Springbrook United Church this coming Sunday. The service will start at 8 p.m. Daylight Saving Time.

WM. H. NOBES FORMER TOWNSHIP CLERK, MOURNED

Citizens of Sidney Township and Hastings County learned with regret of the death on Sunday of William Henry Nobes, of Wallbridge, who for 29 years filled the office of the Township Clerk in a highly capable and efficient manner. Mr. Nobes had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Elda Scannell, at Scarborough, where his death occurred, for the past year and three months and had been in ill health since his retirement as clerk two years ago.

The late Mr. Nobes, who was in his 67th year, was born in Rawdon Township, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Nobes. For twenty-eight years he taught school in the county and held a high place in his profession, being popular and highly esteemed by the pupils and the school authorities. In 1909 he retired after teaching at Plainfield, Carmel, Wallbridge and other schools. For thirty-seven years Mr. Nobes made his home at Wallbridge and filled the office of clerk of the Township of Sidney in an efficient and highly satisfactory manner for twenty-nine years.

Of a quiet and unassuming manner, the late Mr. Nobes was held in the highest regard by all his friends and his passing will be much regretted. He was a member of the United Church and served as Elder for many years.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Elda Scannell, Scarborough, Ontario; Mrs. Annie Hornsby, Montreal; and Mrs. Winnifred Lane, of Wallbridge. His wife, the former Annie McTaggart, died some years ago.

The funeral took place at Belleville on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Belleville Cemetery.

Achievement Day Saturday, May 1st

Members of Ten Clubs From Hastings County Will Report on Yearly Project

Saturday, May 1st, is the date set for the Achievement Day of ten Homemaking Clubs in Hastings County.

During the past six months over eighty members of these clubs have been studying the project, "Cottons May Be Smart," and "Summer Clothes For Girls," and have gained a wealth of information on how to plan and make dresses.

Record books have been an important part of this project and these books tell the story of the girls' attendance at club meetings and the success and failures they experienced in carrying out their home assignments.

On Saturday, May 1st, the girls will exhibit their record books. They will judge and discuss the placings. In the afternoon the clubs will present their demonstrations and skits which will tell the story of their work in this project. Certificates will be awarded and the girls will select their program for next fall.

The 1948-49 Club Leaders are as follows:

Plainfield — Mrs. Violet Elliott and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Stirling — Mrs. Louisa Rodgers, Rylestone — Mrs. Ernest Irwin and Mrs. F. W. Barnum.

Wallbridge — Mrs. Harold Phillips and Mrs. Chas. Fair.

Chatterton — Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

West Huntingdon — Mrs. John McInroy, Miss Joyce Wallace and Miss Joan McCurdy.

Ivanhoe — Mrs. Hugh McMullen and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Queensboro — Mrs. Arthur Holmes and Mrs. Ed. Holmes.

Cooper-Remington — Miss Edeline McCoy, Miss Barbara Fox and Mrs. Leonard Graham.

Eldorado — Mrs. Francis Bosley, Mrs. Douglas Pigden and Mrs. Harold Pigden.

Maple Leaf — Mrs. W. J. Davis and Mrs. Vern Mayhew.

Greenview — Miss Margaret Davis.

Combermere — Miss Kathryn Farmer and Mrs. Jenkins.

The day's programme will be in charge of Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist for the County.

Red Cross Says "Thank You"

Mr. B. Belshaw, Campaign Chairman, Stirling Branch.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Belshaw:-

I wish to congratulate you and the members of your committee on having exceeded the quota set for your Branch.

I know that this has required a great deal of time and effort on the part of many persons. I am sure they share with you a great deal of satisfaction in your final results.

Please convey my good wishes to all who have contributed to your success.

Yours very truly,
Harley Neff,
Campaign Director

- Coming Events -

KEEP IN MIND THE MUSICAL given by the Campbellford Choralians in Stirling St. Paul's United Church, Monday, May 3rd, at 8:15. Admission 50c and 25c. 29-1

DANCE, STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Thursday, May 6th. Teen Agers' Orchestra. Auspices Rawdon Junior Farmers and Junior Institute. \$1.00 per couple. 29-2p

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE ARE URGED to attend the Belleville Presbytery Y.P.U. Biennial Convention on Saturday and Sunday, April 24th and 25th in Holloway St. United Church, Belleville. Rev. R. C. Chalmers, B.A., B.D., Th.D., of Toronto, theme speaker. Outstanding leaders. Opening session, Saturday morning, 10:00 a.m. Luncheon Sat. Noon. Fellowship Banquet Sat. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Plan now to bring a carload. 29-1

PROCLAMATION DAYLIGHT SAVING

By resolution of the Council of the Village of Stirling, Daylight Saving in Stirling will become effective

12 o'clock Midnight

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1948

And will continue until Midnight

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1948

A Tribute To The Memory of Rev. T. H. P. Anderson Who Passed Away Recently

He will long be remembered by those who knew him in the church that he served so well and so faithfully to the very end. All classes of citizens unite in paying tribute to one whose character combined, on a remarkable manner, gentleness of spirit and ruggedness of principle and who had the courage of his convictions, one whose principles were duty to humanity. A sense of duty pursued him to the end of his ministry. It was omnipresent like the Deity.

With what earnest thought he gave to everything that concerned the present and eternal welfare of man — what a tower of strength he was through his long and faithful ministry — as he proclaimed the Gospel Message from the Sacred Desk. Back of that message was a great heart of love

and good-will, with faith in God and in eternal justice.

Mr. Anderson had that daring faith of Jeremiah, who brought the field of his native place through the whole land was then over-run by a powerful foe.

Confident that by God's blessing the cause of humanity would ultimately prevail, he believed that a grain of faith was worth a thousand words. That great host of friends who worshipped with him, will recall his message from the Sacred Desk, calling upon his people to put their hands in the hand of God and go forward to do and dare for the cause of Christ.

In no man was individuality more pronounced than in Mr. Anderson. His motto "be yourself" seemed to have been the standard of his conduct

and few were his equals in the fine flavor of his conversation as he developed new and fascinating angles of thought, which stimulated the minds of those who listened. No man had greater love and respect than he for the men and women who were faithful to their common task. He was always ready to help any good cause that would bring a better democracy — a world where the best and noblest would have a chance to flower. He would set aside the highest honours, rather than feel in any way compromised in his own soul. He was always ready to get under the load he felt was his duty to carry.

In all his long ministry, what love and real affection he bestowed upon the children of his people. They knew him as their friend and companion, at play and in school. His great heart of love overflowed as he told to them the Gospel Message and exhorted them to have high ideals and to base these ideals upon the knowledge of the best that has been thought and said and done in the world, and to be tolerant of those who differ from you. And now these children, many of them young men and women, love to think of him and how he influenced their lives for good.

With what pride and real satisfaction he would tell of the early pioneers who fought a hard battle, with little comforts, to make a home for their family in this new country that was so promising to them, and how anxious they were to build the log church and schoolhouse so that they and their children would not neglect the most precious things there are to be had in life, and in the making of this new country. How he loved to recall many of their names who were loyal to him in his ministry and labor of love among them as they worked together for the good of the early settler.

He was a warm-hearted leader among his fellow-workers and eager to see that justice was done — a crusader in the cause that puts humanity first and the individual second — and exhorting his hearers to be men upon whom the salvation of our civilization must ultimately depend. It was at his own home that Mr. Anderson was seen to best advantage and to it he gave the best he had. It was the writer's privilege to know him as a neighbor and friend.

Thus we say farewell good friend of man. To the members of the ministerial profession, where he was esteemed and respected for the quality of his work, to all who loved and honored him, we extend our Christian sympathy. Through the solemn gladness of our remembrance comes the plea to pledge ourselves to the helping of others, that his place in our city and community may not be wholly unfilled.

NEW INDUSTRY IN MADOC

The T. A. Wilson Lumber Company, which has been carrying on extensive lumber operations in Cloyne area, recently acquired property in Madoc Village. This property which is situated

in the north west section of the village, adjacent to the railroad was purchased from Mr. Walter Whytock. It is the intention of the Company to use the land for a lumber yard and a planning mill and sash and door factory will be built. At present the Company has a large wholesale trade.

An old right-of-way, running north from St. Lawrence Street, west of the house, recently purchased by Mr. Joe Miles, will be opened up by the Village and a road built immediately. As soon as this road is completed work will start on the property.

Plans of the Wilson Lumber include

besides the building of the plant, the erection of several houses and it is expected that about twenty-five men will be employed by the company. —Madoc Review.

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED TO YOUNG MEN OF HASTINGS

One young man of Hastings County will this year be assisted in his university education through the John Lewis Foster Scholarship which has been established in the University of Toronto Faculty of Forestry by Messrs. K. H. C. W. and J. E. Foster in memory of their father.

Eligible for the scholarship are students who have completed university admission requirements at a High School or collegiate institute in the County of Hastings after at least two years attendance at that school. The scholarship has a value of \$250.00 a year for a period of five years from 1948-49 to 1952-53 inclusive and is offered for the first time this year.

Students may obtain application forms for the scholarship from A. B. Fennell, registrar, University of Toronto, on request. Completed applications should be returned to the university not later than May 1st.

The award will be based primarily on the marks obtained by the candidate in the Grade XIII examination conducted in June by the provincial Department of Education in those subjects prescribed for admission to the Faculty of Forestry, but consideration will also be given to physical fitness and financial need.

Jack Ethier Wins Unique Distinction

Jack Ethier, popular fourth-form student at Trenton High School, and son of Mr. A. Ethier, has won a unique distinction in being selected to attend a two-week training course at the Athletic Commission training camp at Orillia.

The Ontario Department of Education has made this course available to outstanding boys who have exhibited leadership qualities in intra-mural school athletics.

While attending this summer school Jack will receive practical training in the administration officiating and coaching of team games, individual games and recreation, and to assist P. T. leaders at school.

Jack is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch, of Stirling.

FIRST QUARTER DEATHS DOWN BUT DANGEROUS MONTHS AHEAD

Ontario's traffic safety programme is continuing to have good results said Highway Minister the Hon. George H. Doucett, commenting on a preliminary report that first-quarter traffic accidents have killed 22 fewer people than they did last year. Up to the end of March, 79 people had been reported killed on Ontario roads compared with 101 last year and with 155 in 1941, Ontario's peak year for traffic fatalities.

"With the approach of spring and the 'In March the record was especially encouraging," the Minister continued, early date of Easter this year the accident risk was very high. Consequently the theme "Watch Out For Children" was used in safety educational work done by the Department of Highways and other organizations throughout that month. Although there were still five youngsters killed in traffic accidents during the month this was not as bad as March of last year when 11 young lives were taken. The March toll included adults as well as children was 27, compared with 43 in March 1947.

A saving of 16 human lives in a month is certainly good news, the Minister stated, and should encourage every one of us to take an active, personal interest in traffic accident prevention by always being careful and sensible when we use the public thoroughfares. Only in this way could the fatality figures be reduced, said Mr. Doucett, warning that the worst accident months were ahead.

Ontario's press, radio, schools, Board of Trade and other organizations co-operating in the Highway Department's safety programme certainly deserve great credit for this improved accident record, Mr. Doucett declared. However, important as this co-operation is, the final effort to avoid any accident remains with the individual driver and pedestrian.



Hello Homemakers. No matter how willing you are to share a nice roast chicken with a hungry family in Europe, you are not able to do so. The family is too far away and the baked fowl too difficult to ship. But you can save food for unfortunate children in another way. For instance, if you raise chickens, you should cull them about this time of year. The poultry specialist, who knows the lazy hens, will sort them out of the flock and thus save the grain it takes to feed these non-producing fowls. Fifteen pounds of grain so saved will provide sufficient cereals and bread for a starving person to live a month.

Careful culling will also mean that you get top production of eggs with the least amount of feed. It will actually cut down on the cost of egg production.

Have the old birds cleaned to store for your use next fall. They have meatiness and flavour that most young birds lack. Before canning the chicken, cook serving pieces slowly just as you would for stewed fowl. They pack it in the jars, either with the bones or boneless. The safe method of processing in a pressure canner—or a pressure saucepan for pint jars.

If you have a freeze locker, the precooked chicken may be frozen and kept their for several months. Pack the chicken in cartons, add a little liquid. Seal the carton and place it in the locker right away.

CANNING TIME TABLE

(15 lbs. pressure)
Chicken with bone—85 mins. in pint jar; 75 mins. in quart jar.

Chicken giblets and hearts—85 mins. in pint jars.

TAKE A TIP

1. Cut thoroughly cleaned chicken into pieces and separate into 3 piles, the meaty pieces (breasts, upper wings, thighs); the bony pieces (back-les, legs, wings) and the giblets. If canning a large quantity, cook these groups separately.

2. The giblets and hearts may be cooked and canned separately. Use the livers fresh for the day's meat dish.

3. Trim off some of the fat since too much makes the chicken difficult to process.

4. Cover with lightly salted warm

water, simmer until tender. Allow about 25 minutes to each pound of chicken. Or cook in pressure saucepan about 15 mins. per pound.

5. Do not add pepper or spices if you intend to store in freezer.

6. Remove skin, if desired, although it is not necessary.

7. Canned chicken with bones has better flavour although the product requires more jars.

8. The juice does not necessarily have to fill the jar for good keeping. If you have extra stock you may fill jars to overflowing and process in pressure saucepan for 20 mins. to use as soup stock.

9. Canned chicken may be served as cold chicken, chicken salad, chicken pie, chicken à la king or chicken with dumplings.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. H. H. asks: To what does I.g. refer in your recipes?

Answer: We should say a few grains, or a pinch of spice.

Miss M. D. recommends Chicken Livers with Mushrooms.

The recipe: 6 chicken livers, 1 slice bacon (in pieces), 1 cup sliced mushrooms, 1 green onion (chopped), 2 tbsps. flour, 1 cup chicken stock, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1 1/2 cups egg noodles.

Cook bacon 5 mins. Remove bacon, add onion and livers for 2 mins. Add flour, stock, lemon juice and mushrooms. Cook 2 mins. Meanwhile boil egg noodles 10 mins. Serve liver mixture on noodles and garnish with chopped cress. Serves 4 or 5.

Note: You may add 1 tsp. curry powder to livers while cooking for special treat.

Mrs. J. T. asks: How to cook Chicken Giblets so they will be tender?

Answer: Cook cleaned giblets and heart of chicken in a quart of water slowly about 40 minutes. Take out of liquid, chop and put in casserole. Add 4 cups mixed carrots and potatoes, season with salt, pepper and sage. Add 1 cup liquid. Top with pie crust. Bake in hot electric oven, 30 mins.

Ann Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking and watch this column for replies.

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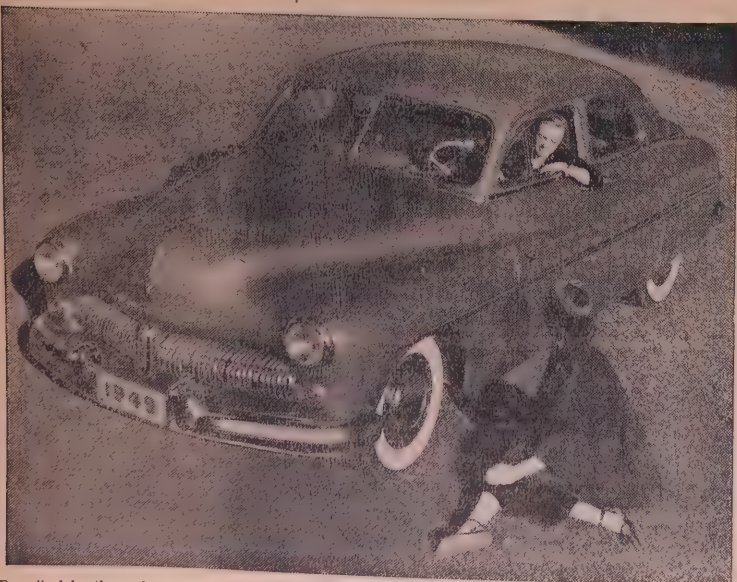
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CANADA'S NEW 1948 MERCURY



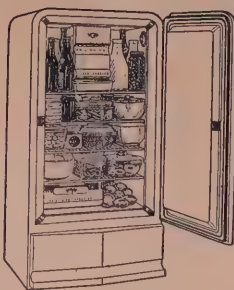
Described by the makers as "not a new model, but an entirely new automobile," the 1948 Mercury will be introduced to the public later this month as the first of Ford of Canada's long-heralded postwar passenger lines. The sport sedan shown here is one of two models to be available, the other being a six-passenger coupe.

Company officials said the 1948 Mercury has been designed in styling, performance and luxurious comfort to

take its place in a new competitive field. Long, low lines are a feature, the car being only 5 feet 3 inches from road to roof, and rear seats full five feet in width. Powered by a newly designed V-type eight-cylinder engine, the Mercury has special spring suspension for easy riding, with coil springs in front and longitudinal airplane type shock absorbers and big, low-pressure tires.

A unique ventilating system provides a steady, easily-controlled flow of clean, fresh air in summer. When combined with a heater unit, it maintains a warm, even temperature in front and rear compartments and helps eliminate fogging of the car's extensive glass areas. The design of the dash is such that all instruments are directly in front of the driver for maximum visibility.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FOOD FOR BRITAIN

In 1947, Canada supplied Great Britain with 22 different kinds of food products. Taken as a whole, they represented 53.4 per cent of the total imports by Great Britain of the particular products. Ninety-three per cent of all the oats imported were Canadian, over 80 per cent of the wheat and flour and three-quarters of the bacon and ham. Nearly half of the eggs, fresh apples and potatoes imported were of Canadian origin, about a third of the canned salmon and 12 per cent of the cheese. Miscellaneous foods included beans, beef, mutton and lamb, canned tomatoes, canned fruit and fruit pulp.

48-49 FLAXSEED

Commencing August 1st, the Canadian Wheat Board will be authorized to buy flaxseed, basic top grades delivered at Montreal, or in store at Fort William/Port Arthur for the 1948-49 crop year at \$4 a bushel. On the same date the present ceiling of \$5 a bushel will be removed, thus permitting buyer and seller to trade freely at prices above the support levels. Producers sowing flaxseed this year can be sure of a price not less than \$4 a bushel for top grades.

DDT ORCHARD SPRAY HARMLESS TO BEES

Every year beekeepers in orchard areas suffer loss to their bees and crop through orchard spray containing poison. The introduction of DDT caused alarm because of its advertised deadliness to insects.

A drastic experiment was planned by the Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to test the effect of DDT on honeybees under orchard conditions. Three colonies of bees were placed in a four-acre orchard just prior to the blooming period, in order that the bees would be

working the blossoms well when they were fully opened. As the trees were of mixed varieties the blossoming period lasted several days. When the early varieties were in full bloom they were sprayed with a normal solution of DDT. A few days later the late varieties were also sprayed with the same solution. The bees worked the blossoms freely even before the spray had dried. Dead bees were collected each day and later when analysed for poison. The death rate of the bees placed in the orchard was no greater than in colonies standing outside of the specially sprayed area.

Later in the summer, when the cover crop of buckwheat in the orchard was blooming it was sprayed heavily with DDT. Here again the death rate was no greater than in check colonies outside the area. The analysis of dead bees showed that in only one case was a lethal dose taken, and in all others it was far below it.

The results indicate that no great harm to honeybees may be expected from DDT when it is used as an orchard spray.

FERTILIZER USE UP

Fertilizer is being used by Canadian farmers more extensively than it was 20 years ago, indeed just about three and one-half times more. For the year ended June 30th, 1927, the figure was 169,564 tons; for 1947 it was 467,282 tons. Mixing fertilizers at home is less popular now, for 20 years ago 62.1 per cent of all fertilizer sold in Canada was in the form of chemicals for mixing. Last year 85.4 per cent of the entire fertilizer sales was mixtures.

2,4-D NOT GOOD FOR GRAIN NURSE CROP

It is not difficult to kill with 2,4-D, mustard, stinkweed and several other species of annual weeds in grain crops not seeded down in grass and clover. But, to kill the same weeds in grain that is used as a nurse crop for grass and clover is a more delicate operation. This is because the margin of difference on the amount of 2,4-D that will kill the weeds and not kill the clover is very narrow. However, the results of experiments conducted in 1947 indicate that delicate as this operation may be, it may not be impossible, says Geo. Knowles, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

When a very small amount of 2,4-D one-quarter of a pound per acre, was uniformly applied to control mustard in oats seeded down to grass and clover, the mustard was effectively controlled. This treatment caused the young clover to appear very sick, but did not kill it. In a few weeks after the oats were harvested, the treated clover made a remarkable recovery and soon appeared as healthy as the untreated area. The clover on these treated plots will be observed in the spring of 1948 to see how well it stood the winter.

Spraying with 2,4-D for the control of annual weeds in grain seeded down to grass and clover is not recommended, but any farmer who is interested in this problem and wishes to observe the effect of 2,4-D treatments on his own farm is advised to try it on a small area and avoid possible serious injury to clover. Young grasses are also susceptible to 2,4-D injury but not to the same extent as young clover.

CAN SAVE FOOD BY DESTROYING PESTS

Maximum production of foods is not only good business but in view of the world shortage is almost a humanitarian duty. A contributory factor in achieving high food production is the timely use of the appropriate pest control product to prevent losses from disease and the ravages of insects and rodents says A. M. W. Carter, who is in charge of the inspection of pesticides for the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

DDT and other equally effective insecticides now make possible an almost complete control of insects in house, stores, restaurants, hotels, institutions and warehouses. No one need be pestered with bedbugs, cockroaches or flies. A fly spray containing as little as one-half of one per cent DDT will kill practically 100 per cent flies as compared with only 65 per cent for the best old type sprays. The value, too, of residual type sprays in barns, stables and piggeries is well-known. In wide areas of the United States, striking increases in meat and dairy production have resulted from the use of DDT on livestock, and in barns, stables and piggeries.

There is also a rat-killer, Antu, that has proved very effective when used properly. Rats are extremely cautious rodents and poison and poison baits must be used skillfully. Antu at strengths of from 10 to 25 per cent dusted lightly along walls where rats are known to run makes a tracking poison. The rats pick it up on tails and feet, and eventually lick it off with fatal results. It may be used in baits at 2 per cent strength. When so used, untreated baits should be first exposed for three or four nights to create confidence.

The directions on the labels of all

pesticides offered for sale have been checked and approved by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The fine use of pest control products is a profitable undertaking.

WORLD HOG NUMBERS

Taking the whole world, numbers of hogs early in 1948 were up about 23 per cent over the corresponding period in 1947. There are, however, less hogs in the United States, Argentina, Denmark and some other countries this year than last. Increases are reported from Oceania, Africa, Asia, Brazil, China, Russia and Poland. Compared with the averages for the five years before the war the hogs on farms are about 41 million fewer this year.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES FEDERATED BOARD SPRING MEETING

At the spring Board meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, held in Toronto on April 5, 6 and 7, plans were made for the administration of the Ontario Women's Institute Scholarships to Macdonald Institute, Guelph. These scholarships were made possible through the Adelaide Hoodless Fund, a 50th anniversary project which resulted in \$19,000 being presented by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario to the Ontario Agricultural College for scholarship purposes.

The Board was pleased to hear the announcement of Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, that a four-year degree course in Home Economics at the Macdonald Institute would commence this fall. This course will be open to a limited number of girls. Five annual scholarships of \$100 each will be awarded to students taking this course. The scholarships will be regional, giving students throughout Ontario an equal opportunity to win them. Two scholarships are being awarded to girls entering the four-year course this fall, with preference given to daughters of Institute members. The remainder of the fund will be used to provide further scholarships for rural girls. The scholarship committee for the coming year was named as follows: Mrs. A. Hamilton, Atwood; Mrs. William McClure, Brampton; and Mrs. L. A. Mac-

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Ewen, Russell, along with Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, Provincial President and Miss Anna P. Lewis, Director of the Women's Institute Branch.

It was announced that the film on the 50th Anniversary celebration will be released for exhibition in May, and that requests for use of the film should be made to Miss Anna P. Lewis, Director of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Miss Anna P. Lewis showed coloured slides of her trip to Europe last fall, when she attended the first post-war conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World. Mrs. Hugh Summers, Past President of the Federated Women's Institutes, and Mrs. William McClure, Brampton, who were delegates to the A.C.W.W. Conference in Holland, presented their reports on that gathering of women of many nations. Mrs. Summers urged exchange visits with the women of other countries in order to stimulate better feelings between nations.

"We have a high record of achievement to maintain," said Mrs. J. R. Fletcher in her presidential address. "We have a record for unselfish service to uphold. We can be a tremendous power for good because we support actively the finest things in life. Brotherhood and international goodwill are imperative if civilization, as we know it, is to survive. We are in a splendid position to bring this about. Through our various organizations, we speak an international language. We have our fingers on the pulse of the world and must do all we can to keep it beating. Democracy is

coming to realize that there can never be world peace until all people are free. Through the Food and Agriculture organization, it is our duty to see that never again will there be burning granaries in the Americas and misery and want in Europe and Asia. We should never cease in our efforts until rural women all over the world have, in some measure, the privileges that you and I enjoy."

Miss Anna P. Lewis, in her report, expressed appreciation of the fine cooperation of the Institute women of Ontario. Institute membership in Ontario, she said, now stands at 38,600, with twenty new branches having been established since December 1st, 1947. Reporting on the Co-operative Programme on Home Economics, Miss Lewis said that 390 branch Institutes were having short courses during the year. The Co-operative Programmes were this year styled to meet the needs of the younger women of the Province. Miss Lewis announced that this summer there will be two distinguished visitors to the Ontario Institutes, Lady Hayworth, chairman of the Cheshire, England, Federation of Women's Institutes, and Mrs. Ida Braine, of Hertfordshire, England.

The members decided to pay the affiliation fee of \$25.00 to the Associated Countrywomen of the World for one European country unable to pay the fee. Rev. J. B. Mills, Executive Secretary of the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers Association, addressed the meeting, requesting the support of the Board in the work of the Association. Miss Lewis was re-appointed as representative on the committee in charge of the radio programme "Kindergarten of the Air."

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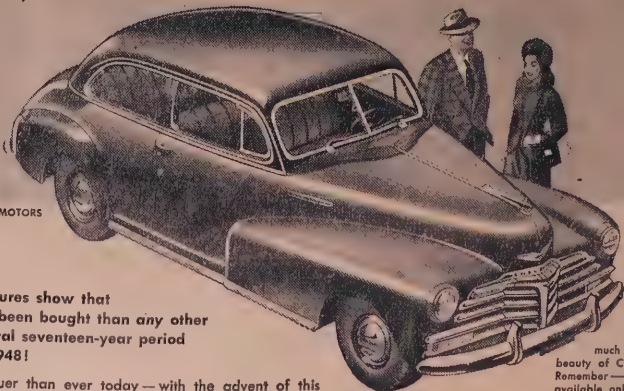
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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Communion Service.
8.00 p.m.—This Thursday. Preparatory and Reception of new members.
West Huntingdon
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, April 25th, 1948

11.00 a.m.—Bethel.
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.
8.00 p.m.—Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Minister

Sunday, April 25th, 1948
(Daylight Saving Time)

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8.00 p.m.—Worship Service. Motion Picture Films, "Beyond Our Own." Carmel
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 25th, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Belle Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker — R. Tyrer.



SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister
Sunday, April 25th, 1948

STANWOOD — 11.00 a.m.
RYLSTONE — 3.00 p.m.
SPRINGBROOK — 8.00 p.m.

Guest Preacher at Springbrook will be Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling.

All Services on Daylight Saving Time

Happy Morning."

The President extended thanks to the hostess welcomed the visitors, and also thanked all those who remembered her in any way during her illness. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn with Mrs. M. Wrightman in charge of the programme. Roll Call Keyword will be "The I Am's of Christ."

The treasurer remitted over seventy-three dollars for the first quarter. Mrs. Arthur Phillips dedicated the offering which amounted to almost eight dollars. Mrs. Ross Jeffs prepared the Devotional and all sang "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," and Mrs. Frank Jeffs offered prayer. Mrs. Frank Spencer read the Easter Lesson found in the nineteenth Chapter of St. John. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read a paper on Easter and what it means to us.

Mrs. Will Potts read two stories from the March Monthly dealing with Stewardship and she said if all Christians were good stewards of their possessions there would always be a steady flow of funds to carry on God's work. Mrs. Roy Thrasher read a selection entitled, "Bearing the Cross," a hymn "Wonderful Love," was sung in sections.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a comprehensive report of the Wednesday Sessions of Belleville Presbyterian, synopsising the message given by Miss Ida MacKenzie and Miss Florence Clarihue. Mrs. Ross Jeffs told of the Sessions Thursday, bringing items from the Departmental Secretaries, and other interesting phases of the sessions. Mrs. Ross Hoard voiced the thanks of the group for the splendid reports. The service closed with the rendition of "My Lines Are In Thy Hand and Prayer."

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Jeffs served cake and tea, and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver tendered a vote of

thanks for hospitality.

At Belleville Presbyterian Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band received a Silver Star in recognition of their ninth year award. This is to be placed on their certificate in the Church.

[Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell attended a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Helen Orr in the basement of Stockdale United Church on Wednesday evening.]

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey, Toronto, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Mrs. Lindsay McKeown spent a few days last week at Brockville.

Mrs. E. Spry, of Stirling, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gretney, Trenton, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Elwood Johnson were recent guests of Mrs. Frank Young, Stirling.

Friends at Mount Pleasant were sorry to learn of the death of Donald J. Rollo, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, husband of the former Bessie McMullen, of Anson.

We understand Miss Lois Weaver has accepted the Snarr School if she is successful in her Normal Examinations at Peterborough. Lois spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wrightman entertained several relatives on Sunday.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, Stockdale, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday evening, April 16th with over fifty guests in attendance. The dining table was centered with a lace cloth and a three-tiered wedding cake with pink and white streamers. Reeve George Montgomery, of Frankford, was master of ceremonies and extended greetings to the honoured couple. The speaker said he had attended Public School at S.S. No. 4 Williams at Mount Pleasant, Rawdon Township, with both Percy and Irene and was delighted to be with them on this memorable occasion. Mrs. Walter Morrow, of Stockdale, sang "Sunshine of Your Smile."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant, recited a humorous selection of the olden days. Mrs. Harry Orr and Mrs. E. Nelson rendered a vocal duet. Mrs. Will Johnson, Stockdale, read a humorous story about farm life; Mrs. George Montgomery read a poem entitled "Gift from Heaven;" Mr. Neil Hubble, young son of the honoured couple, sang very acceptably "The Lord's Prayer;" Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley.

Brief addresses wishing the honoured couple continued happiness were given by Mr. Walter Morrow, Stockdale; Mr. Ross Anderson, Hoards; Mr. James Forde, Frankford; Mr. Carl W. Clancy, Wellmans; Mrs. Harold Martin, Stirling; Mr. George Rowe, Toronto and Mount Pleasant, and Mr. Burrell Emmons, Stirling.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Wellmans, led in a round of community singing when all sang a number of popular and sentimental songs. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble both graciously thanked their friends both old and new for making their 25th Wedding Anniversary such a happy occasion. They were recipients of a large array of silver and other gifts.

Mrs. Hubble was formerly Irene

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NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

Mount Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

Mrs. Ross Jeffs entertained Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society for their April meeting with five life members, ten annual members, four visitors and three Baby

Band members in attendance.

The programme was based on Easter and was prepared by Mrs. G. Linn and Mrs. L. McKeown. The President, Mrs. John Holmes gave the Call To Worship and Rev. N. Cole offered prayer. Mrs. Ross Hoard presided at the piano and all sang, "Welcome

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Birth

McDONNELL — In Belleville General Hospital, on Mon., April 19th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonnell, (nee Margaret Althart) of Stirling a son, Mylos Stewart.

REDCLIFFE — In Campbellford Hospital, on April 14th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Redcliffe, of Springbrook, a daughter.

Deaths

NOBES — At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elda Scannell, Scarborough, Ontario, on Sunday, April 18th, William Henry Nobes, Wallbridge, former clerk of the Township of Sidney, in his 87th year. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

MACK — In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday morning, April 18th, William Mack, formerly of Rawdon Township, age 65 years. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

Notice

A meeting of the Stirling Progressive Conservative Association will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, April 27th, 1948, at 8 p. m.

HARPER ROLLINS,

President

Please Notice

All residents of the Township of Sidney owning dogs, who have not obtained their 1948 dog tags, are notified to procure them from Frank J. Wood, R.R. No. 2, Frankford, on or before June 1st, 1948, and avoid cost of collection.

R. VANDERWATER,

Clerk of Sidney Township

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Susan Gibson, Widow, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Susan Gibson, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow, Deceased are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for John Gibson, the Administrator, on or before the Tenth day of May, A.D. 1948. After which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 21st day of April, A.D. 1948.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.,

Solicitor for the said Administrator

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbours for cards, flowers and many acts of kindness during my recent illness in Belleville Hospital.

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The cast of the comedy, "Call Me Sally," presented the play at Smithfield, Peterborough, Johnstown, Norwood and Trenton in the last two weeks. This concluded the engagements for the season.

Mrs. Douglas Martin and sons, Corbyville, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langman, of Smithfield, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. W. M. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Helen and Audrey, of Trenton, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Grills.

Misses Nina Carlisle and Eileen Gilmour, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Miss Marion Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family, 2nd Concession of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman and family, of Burnbrae, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Trent River, were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crossen, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Vanhorn.

Miss Muretta Hull, teacher at Sine School, is visiting with Mrs. Henry Allen for a few days.

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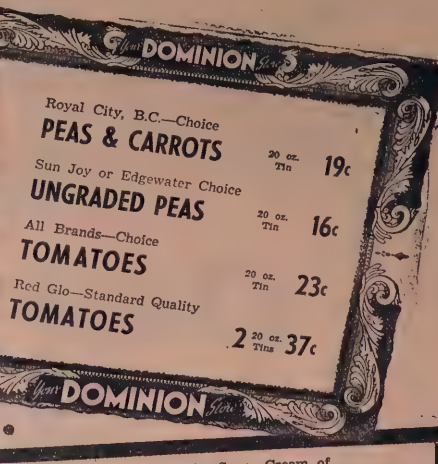
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BUDGET MAY BE TIP-OFF

With the political talk along Parliament Hill seemingly becoming more and more intensified lately, veteran and impartial observers are now hinting that, when the Canadian Government's coming annual budget is presented in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Abbott shortly, there may be a tip-off whether or not there will be a general election in this country late this year, this being based on the theory that important tax cuts might prove informative in this "hot" question.

It is known that the Government's surplus at the end of the present fiscal year is going to be about \$500,000,000 or so, with Finance Minister Abbott having said that it may be "of such magnitude as to bring a glow to the heart of any Canadian Minister of Finance." However, it is also known in well-informed quarters here that powerful inflationary pressures would be released if drastic tax cuts were made at this time. As a result, no really sharp all-round tax cuts, such as anticipated by the man-in-the-street, might be forthcoming except under one condition, namely, if the Government expected to appeal to the people in a general election this year. Under these conditions, aside from possible elimination or reduction of so-called "nuisance taxes," including the eight

per cent sales tax, and minor changes here or there, any sweeping tax cuts could be interpreted as a tip-off on an early appeal to the people.

WHAT IS BEHIND THE ORDER?

Following the petition from the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade and representations on behalf of the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia together with a flood of protests by members in the House of Commons, two import and orders-in-council, PC 1486 and 1487, have been tabled giving effect to a decision of the Canadian Government to order a "thorough investigation of the rate structure of railways and railway companies which are under the jurisdiction of Parliament with a view to the establishment of a fair and reasonable rate structure which will, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, be equal in its application to all persons and localities so as to permit the freest possible exchange of commodities between the various provinces and territories of Canada and the extension of Canadian trade, both foreign and domestic, having regard to the needs of agriculture and other basic industries."

In other words, this means that the Board of Transport Commissioners are now in a position, for the first time in 23 years, to look into the general freight rate structure across Canada with the object of removing inequalities, not to pass a judgment on their recent decision about higher rates for the railways. There seems to be a false impression among many Canadians that the 18-month inquiry which led to the decision favoring higher rates had investigated "inequalities." This is not true. The recent inequalities or differentials in freight rates be-

tween various sections of this country. Furthermore, it is learned here that there is no way, at the moment, of knowing how long the new inquiry will take; that no Royal Commission could carry out such a freight rate structure study since under the Railway Act there is a section that requires the Board to do so unless an amendment is passed, Parliament allowing a change thereby in the procedure; that under the terms of reference in the new order in council authorizing the latest inquiry "mountain differential" can be investigated; that this new inquiry will be a thorough investigation of all freight rates.

NO INTERRUPTION

For some time now rumor after rumor has been heard about financial difficulties between Britain and Canada likely interrupting the export of food from this country to the United Kingdom. However, it is understood here that not only will a satisfactory financial arrangement allow existing food contracts between the two countries to be carried out but it is recognized here that Canada should not in any way discontinue shipments into the United Kingdom, even temporarily, which may force the people of Britain to cut down on their already pretty low rations.

Obviously, much of the unauthorized stories about financial difficulties leading to serious curtailment of food shipments from Canada to Britain this year are not well founded, judging from information gathered along Parliament Hill where it is evident that there is no intention to interrupt such essential food shipments.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE?

With a report here indicating that for the eighth successive year there has been an increase in the number of

divorces granted in Canada, numbering 7,942 in the past year or 259 more than the preceding year, there are heard on Parliament Hill all sorts of comments about this development, though the most frequently is that this is an aftermath of the war's effects on family life. Meanwhile, a motion to broaden the grounds for divorce in Canada is still on the House of Commons order paper but now there is little hope that this would pass the debate stage under prevailing conditions which saw one out of every 13 marriages end in a divorce during the past year.

COMMUNISM AND OLEOMARGARINE

It is certain now that the House of Commons will air two private members' bills about which there has been so much talk in this capital. One is a bill which would legalize the sale, manufacture and import of oleomargarine. The other is a bill to ban the Communist Party in Canada. This was disclosed when members protested a move that would have given the Government's business procedure for an indefinite time and assurance was offered by a spokesman for the Government that these bills will be discussed.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"I know of no government action in this direction," said Trade Minister Howe in reference to rumors about gasoline rationing.

"I suggest that these puny increases will not bring much of a glow to the heart of old soldiers," commented Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, MP, on the newly announced increases for veterans of World War I who are in need.

"We don't know what the cause is but we are hoping to educate the parents in helping reduce the alarming increase in dental decay among our

school children," declared Dr. L. B. Pett, Chief of the Nutrition Division of the Health and Welfare Department of the Canadian Government.

"Politically we must be strong enough and courageous enough to make a just contribution to the defence that is necessary to prevent war," said Hon. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, during an address here.

"Lumber now is plentiful," stated Maj. Gen. H. A. Rount of the Crown-owned Central Mortgage and Housing Corp., adding an optimistic note on housing by saying that many of the bottlenecks of late 1946 and 1947 that caused delays in building have now been overcome.

"If cancer can be treated within the first month, the patient stands a good chance," remarked Dr. C. C. Rose, well-known Canadian surgeon, during a speech in this capital, "but if he waits five or six months before visiting a doctor, his chances are much slimmer."

WEEKLY WIND-UP

When the question was asked in the House of Commons why the Government has not fixed the three coming by-elections for the same day instead of two separate days, Premier King merely stated that "the Government thought it more advisable for the Yale by-election to be held first."

Ever since the Marshall Plan for European economic recovery was passed in the U.S., salesmen from all parts of Canada have come to Ottawa with offers to sell out it is learned here that only certain essential items like foodstuffs, farm machines, etc., are needed as part of Canada's share in the scheme so that there need be no "rush" to get orders here.

The wife of the Greek Ambassador to Canada, Mrs. Constantine Sakellariou, told a meeting here that the Embassy had been informed that "thousands" of unfortunate children are being kidnapped by Greek guerrillas and taken across the border.

The action by the U.S. Government in ordering the War Assets Administration to hold up sales of surplus materials will not necessarily be followed in Canada, it is learned here, with one of the main reasons being that the War Assets Corp., has practically disposed of all its assets.

The suggestion has been made in the House of Commons that decennial reshaping of parliamentary riding in

Canada should be done by an independent commission as redistribution is handled in Britain, South Africa and New Zealand.

It is understood here that an appeal against the freight rate increases would not mean automatic suspension of the Board of Transport Commissioners' order.

Montréal jewelers testifying before the Prices Committee of the House of Commons admitted that premium sales offering free butter during the present shortage were not entirely satisfactory business practices and; they would not repeat them again under similar circumstances to increase sales.

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Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

CHAPTER XXI

SYNOPSIS—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe were hired by J. T. Smith to guard Irene, widow of his murdered brother. Irene was suffering from amnesia and did not recognize her daughter Kay, or others in the family. The night was broken from a scream from Irene's room. When Johnny rushed in he found Irene in a faint. An investigation brought nothing to light. He determined that either Nancy London, sister of Irene, or Nick Walker, a friend of Nancy's had lied about their movement at the time. Nancy said she had taken a walk and Nick said she was on the terrace. That night he had a long talk with Nancy, who he was determined was upset and trying to keep some information from him. He asked her if she was going to marry Nick. Nancy became angry. Late one night Kay knocked at Johnny's door and informed him that her mother had just disappeared from her room. He and Moe set out to see if they could find Irene. The dog led

them toward the gun house, where they soon overtook Irene. Kay told John that Irene would eventually go to the gun house to do her writing. The next day John had the mechanic who had J. T. Smith's wrecked car, take him to the scene of the accident or murder. Johnny went to the gun house. While he was there Kay came and typed a duplicate of a threatening note that had been received some days before. They also found the manuscript Irene had been writing before her accident. Nick arrived while they were there and had John stay to try his eye at target practice. As the entire party were taking a swim they discovered Grandpoppa Smith on the bottom of the pool and immediately rushed him to the hospital.

"He... he's hurt?" Irene managed to say stiffly.

"It's all right," Johnny said reassuringly. "Everything's going to be all right."

Her eyes remained fastened on his. She seemed to be exerting terrific will power, trying to tell him something. "I... he was so good... he..."

"Yes? Yes, go on!"

She watched his eyes. He thought she understood him. "It's all right, Irene. Tell me," he no longer called her "Marie." There was a reason. This woman before him, who had been suffering from amnesia, had reached some sort of crisis, he was certain. It was as though she were two persons, balanced on a seesaw.

"He told me about... about..." she stopped, rubbing long sensitive fingers across her brow, pressing them there as though to force her mind to act.

"Yes? He told you what? Grandpoppa?"

"Yes... he told me about the stamps."

Johnny's forehead was deeply lined in a frown of concentration. "Stamps? What kind of stamps, Irene?"

"Stamps with... pictures. He showed me today... this morning..." She held to Johnny Saxon's arm, gave a sudden exhausted sigh. "I'm trying to... remember," she said, and it was as though she were out of breath. "I'm trying..."

"Yes," Johnny said feelingly, "I know. You say he showed them to you? Where are they now? What was it about them?"

Her eyes lidded, opened again. They no longer saw him. They seemed milky gray. Irene Smith was silent. She was fighting off faintness. Johnny could feel the tautness of her arms as he held her.

Johnny stood for a minute in the upper hall after Karen had taken Irene to her room. He could tell from the expression in Irene's eyes that she was fighting off complete nervous collapse.

As he matched them go into Irene's room, the huge Great Dane, Michael, brushed past him. For an instant, the touch of the dog's body gave Johnny a start. He had completely forgotten the animal. Michael had followed them up from the pool.

An odd thing happened, then. The Great Dane paused, standing there, and a low, soft growl came from his throat. It had not been that the house was unusually quiet, Johnny would not have heard the sound at all.

"What's wrong with you, boy?" asked Johnny, looking down. Certainly the dog had not growled at him. The Great Dane had showed fondness for both himself and Moe Martin. Then, why...

The animal looked up at Johnny for an instant, then turned his head away. Again there came a low growl from deep in his throat.

Johnny thought it was too bad he didn't understand dog language. He had an idea there was something Michael could tell him!

Returning along the hall, he swung down the servants' hallway that led to the back of the house. As he entered the large kitchen, Homer, the butler, was just coming from the rear porch. He looked upset about something.

Johnny said, "Where were you?"

"Down at the boathouse, sir. I've only been gone a matter of fifteen minutes or so... What's happened, sir?"

"There's been an accident, Homer," he said. Grandpoppa Smith. He fell in the pool. They've taken him to the hospital—"

"Good heavens!" The butler's eyes stared. "How—"

"Most of them have gone over to the hospital," Johnny interrupted. "So if you get a call, I'll be upstairs. Be sure to tell me. By the way, where's Hannah?"

Homer looked as though he had absorbed all the shock he could for one day. He stammered, "Who... Hannah? Oh Hannah's around some place, sir." He indicated a large, white, double-doored refrigerator. "On Sun-

day evenings she leaves sandwiches and salads fixed, and I usually serve them."

Reminded of the refrigerator Johnny stepped across the room, swung open the doors, saw neat rows of bottled beer on the lower shelf. He removed three bottles.

Homer had started toward the pantry. "I'll get you a glass and a tray—" "Just an opener will do," said Johnny.

The butler handed him a bottle opener from a table drawer. As Johnny uncapped the bottles, he asked, watching Homer's face, "By the way, where's Miss England?"

The blank, dutiful-servant look was back on the man's face. "Miss England is... ah... in her room, sir."

Homer looked as though someone had kicked him.

"You don't have to beat around the bush," Johnny said. "She's been having a tantrum today, hasn't she?"

The man nodded.

"When's the last time you saw her?" "Well, I'd say about an hour ago."

"Do you know if she's been out of her room?"

"No, she hasn't, sir. She called downstairs on the house-phone for some ice about an hour ago. Even then she had her door locked, and she locked it again after I handed her the ice bucket."

"Is that what she does when she is on one of these spells... lock herself in?"

"Yes, sir."

Johnny held the beer bottles between the fingers of his right hand and started toward the back stairs again. "Let me know when she comes out for air."

Johnny still wore the swim trunks and was in his bare feet. He had emptied one of the bottles of beer and held another in his hand as he moved around Grandpoppa Smith's room. Junk was piled all over the place.

On a long, flat table that was littered with books, papers, magazines and assorted odds and ends, Johnny discovered the stamps lying on a small oasis of desk where things had been shoved to one side.

They were stamps that collector might admire. One of the National Park issues, in color, large in size... Colored stamps! The words that Irene had stammered and which had brought Johnny Saxon on a search of this room. He remembered last night, sticking his head in this room and seeing the old man bent down on the floor studying large stamps with a magnifying glass. And now, today, Grandpoppa Smith had been looking for him, wanting to tell him something.

He turned each of the half-dozen stamps over in his hand. There was nothing unusual about them.

Putting them down on the desk again, he happened to see the key. It was a bedroom door key. A tag was tied to it. On the white tag were written the significant words: "Martin's bedroom."

Johnny frowned in thought. Funny out of Grandpoppa Smith's great collection of keys, this single one should have been set aside. And lying there with the colored stamps. Could it be...

Without sound, Johnny carefully unlocked the door to Martin Smith's bedroom. He moved inside and silently closed the door behind him.

Johnny paused before a solid mahogany desk, placed in a corner of the room, near one of the rear windows. On the broad, smooth desk-top there was only a green, square bottle, a pen-and-inkwell set and two silver bookends between which there were three or four works of fiction. A huge, single volume rested on another part of the desk. Johnny picked it up, was surprised at its weight.

It was a huge, elaborate stamp album.

Leafing through a few pages, he realized what a hopeless task it would be to search through the entire collection. Then he saw a slip of paper that marked a page.

Opening the album at the place marked, he found several stamps lying loosely between pages that had not yet been mounted up. The stamps, he noted quickly, were National Park issues. And two of them had printing on the back!

Johnny stepped to the window, strained his eyes to read the words on one of the stamps. They said:

"I'll see you tonight, same place. The other contained a more urgent message. The small words said:

"Martin, this is the last time I'll tell you. Be at the gun club tonight before you go out with her. I'll be waiting."

There was no signature to either note. He didn't think there was any need for one. Another part of the puzzle had smoothly slipped into place for Johnny Saxon.

At last it was raining. The rain

came down in driving torrents, sweeping through the trees, rattling like buckshot against the eaves of the great sprawling house.

Johnny Saxon, his eyes somber and thoughtful, stood at the bedroom window, hands behind his back. Held in his fingers was the last page of Irene Smith's manuscript.

The pool, he thought, and an old man now lying dead in a hospital morgue, waiting for a coroner's investigation that would take place in the morning.

The swell old fellow's death was so needless, really. It was this which upset Johnny Saxon. He felt miserable. He had never dreamed that Grandpoppa Smith had stumbled onto a partial solution of Martin's death.

By chance, the old man had come across the stamps, and now, because of this, he was dead—murdered.

Moe's big round eyes looked worried.

"We're not leaving, are we? We won't make any money at all if we don't get at least a couple of weeks work here—"

Johnny said, "We're not being paid by the day, sweetheart. What do you think I am... a common laborer? I charge a flat fee. You have nothing to worry about, pappy. The fee will be plenty if I find out what happened

that night two weeks ago."

Moe groaned. "If we find out!" "I think," suggested Johnny, "you had better call J. T. Smith in New York. He can make it out here in an hour or so. Tell him to step on it; I think he should know exactly what any longer. Waiting for someone else to be murdered."

Moe asked, "Then you still feel that Grandpoppa Smith was pushed into the swimming pool?"

"Naturally."

(To be continued)

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Aided by controls, the export market dominated the disposition of cheese production in Canada during the war, but that lead has now been lost and the domestic market has established its position as the leading consumer of all dairy products produced in Canada.

In 1937, Canada exported 89 million lb. of cheese. By 1942, the figure went up to 142 million lb. In 1947, it had dropped back to 56 million lb. Part of the answer to this decline lies in domestic consumption figures. In 1937, Canadians ate 40 million lb. of cheese. In 1947, they used 67 million lb.

The cause of these on-again off-again exports is the increased domestic consumption of fluid milk, butter and

cheese. No important quantities of fluid milk or butter are exported. Canadians ate 351 million lb. of butter in 1947, a straight 100 million lb. increase over 1937. In 1937, they used 4,284 million lb. of milk and cream. By 1947 the total was up to 5,760 million lb.

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Entered Into Rest KENNETH ARNOTT

The late Kenneth Arnett passed away at his home at Frankford on Tuesday night, April 20th, after a long illness at the age of 39. Mr. Arnett was active in politics and a member of Trinity Anglican Church.

Surviving are his wife, a son, and a daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnett and one brother, William.

The funeral will take place from his residence to Trinity Church on Friday at 2 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Brazil.

JAMES NELSON GIRDWOOD

The death of James Nelson Girdwood occurred on April 13th, at his late residence in Orland.

Born in Stirling eighty-one years ago, he is survived by his widow, the former Mrs. Eliza Schriver, of Orland, and two sons Grant and Ewen Girdwood, of Trenton.

The funeral took place on April 15th from his late residence to the Holy Movement Church at Orland. The Rev. J. F. Francis officiated. Interment was made at White's Cemetery and the pallbearers were Walter Roycraft, Arthur Gibson, Will Latimer, Kenneth Town, David Melvin and Charles Rightmyer, of Orland.

MRS. MARGARET L. JOHNSTON

Mrs. Margaret Louise Johnston died suddenly at her home at Minto, 6th Concession of Rawdon Township, on Tuesday, April 20th.

Born in the 7th Concession Rawdon Township the late Mrs. Johnston was in her 72nd year and was a daughter of the late William James Heagle and his wife the late Jane Moffatt. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of Salem United Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Vernon, of Kingston, and William at home; one daughter, Mrs. Garnet (Anna) Grills, Stirling; one brother, George Heagle, Stirling, and one grandchild. Her husband died some years ago.

The funeral took place this (Thursday) afternoon from Duffin's Funeral Home to Salem United Church. Interment in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

WILLIAM, MACK

William Mack, formerly of Rawdon Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Sunday morning after a brief illness. He was born in Northumberland County 65 years ago and lived most of his life in Rawdon Township. For the past nine years he resided at the Hastings County Home. He was the last of his family.

The funeral took place at the Plinkston Funeral Home, Belleville, on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment in Belleville Cemetery.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Don George, Mountain View, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hearnan, Jean and Jimmie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marisette, Empey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Plainfield, on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Parks is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Don George, at Mountain View.

Mrs. Charlie Ross spent Tuesday afternoon in Belleville visiting with Mr. Ross's grandmother, Mrs. John Spencer.

Miss Alison Vanderwater, who is on V.O.N. duty in Prince Edward County, spent Sunday with her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. Vanderwater.

Among those attending the funeral service for the late Wm. Nobes in Belleville on Tuesday were Reeve F. Campbell and Col. R. Vanderwater, Clerk of Sidney Township.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and family, who have moved to Belleville, but welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Barbara, and hope they will feel at home in this community.

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe and boys of Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken, and Mr. Robert MacKlin, of Rosemeath; and Mr. Milford MacKlin, of Toronto, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and boys took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Miss Della Johnston took tea Sunday evening with Miss Mina Dracup and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lain and family, of Norwood, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAlpine and family of Stanwood, took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twiddy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton took tea on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton, it being the occasion of Barbara and Lois first birthday.

Bonarlaw

A number from this vicinity attended the Masonic Banquet held at Mar-mora Monday evening.

Messdames A. V. Brown, J. M. Brown, and W. J. Barlow, of St. Mark's W.A. attended the annual Diocesan meeting held in Belleville on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Reid and Mrs. W. J. Barlow attended an executive meeting of North Hastings District Women's Institute at Madoc on Thursday.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. O. Crosby and Diane, Trenton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson. Mrs. Crosby and Diane are remaining for a few days.

Miss Ruth Bateman, Belleville, spent Monday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Payne, Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Potts, Lindsay, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Runnalls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bateman, of Detroit, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

C.G.I.T. met at the home of Barbara Melkjohn on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barnett and family, of Warsaw, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Melkjohn.

BUS SERVICES ON DAYLIGHT TIME

OTTAWA, April 21 — Motorcoach services in Eastern Canada will again this year be operated on Daylight Saving Time during the summer months.

An announcement to this effect has just been made by Colonial Coach Lines Limited and other major lines. Timetables will read Daylight Saving Time from 12.01 a.m. Sunday, April 25th, until the change-back to Standard Time in the autumn.

This is the third year that the Company has followed this procedure, which has proved to be less confusing and more convenient for the majority of passengers, especially those travelling in and out of the larger cities and towns where advanced time is in force for five months each year.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

An interesting meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Spry on Tuesday, April 13th with a good attendance.

Mrs. Hermiston presided for the devotional and business periods. A communication was read announcing the W.M.S. Presbyterial in Kingston on May 7th. The next meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Eggleton, and Foxboro St. Andrew's W.M.S. will be invited to attend. The guest speaker will be Miss Ellen Anderson, who is home on furlough from British Guiana.

The Sick Committee reported Mrs. C. Tummon on the sick list. The Watch Tower was given on the various Missionary Fields at home and abroad by Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Mrs. E. Hoard, Mrs. L. Munro and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker. Mrs. Munro, in her remarks stated that at Knox College Chapel six girls had graduated as deaconesses from the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training School, Toronto; also ten young men had graduated as ministers for the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Gena Spry took charge of the programme. Mrs. H. Rollins gave a talk on "Forgiveness," and Mrs. Foster, a reading "Plenty of time to do God's will." The Roll Call was answered by the word "Forgiveness."

Mrs. Donald Farney gave a splendid paper on "Forgiveness," which will be published in full next week.

This meeting closed with a hymn

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Members of Stirling Board of Education In Lengthy Meeting

Reports From Principals Good and Wells on Night Classes Were Satisfactory

A lengthy meeting of the Stirling Board of Education took place on Monday night, with Chairman C. I. Hatton presiding and H. R. Tompkins, J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, R. E. Fox, C. E. Macklin, W. Wright, R. A. Patterson and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. John Munro, teacher of Agriculture addressed the Board relative to the expenditure on the manufacture of a repulsion coil by the students under his supervision. He also reported that a change had been made in the location of the school garden from E. G. Bailey's lot to W. Graves'. The former site was a little small for a school garden and too shady. A number of shrubs had also been ordered for planting around the front steps and corner of the High School building.

Regarding the school playgrounds, Mr. Munro stated considerable money had been expended by the Community Recreational Committee in levelling them off and putting them into shape and suggested some reimbursement be made to the committee by the Board of Education.

Night Classes Successful

Principal Wells gave a report on the High School Night Classes in shop work held during the winter months, showing an enrolment of 16 with an average attendance of 11 for the twenty nights. Twelve attended 75% of the classes and were eligible for a refund of \$2.00 each on their enrolment fee, while two others were prevented from coming due to unforeseen circumstances.

Chairman Hatton commended Mr. Wells for his interest and excellent work in the night classes.

Mr. Wells requested the use of the public school on the night of the last Friday in May for a meeting of the Public School Men's Teacher Federation of District No. 4, also a supply of softballs and bats, and the usual rental of \$12.00 for his lot as a site for the school garden. These requests were granted on motion of Messrs. Fox and Patterson.

A request by Mr. Wells for shrubbery for decorating the Public School grounds was left in the hands of Mr. J. B. Belshaw and the Principal.

According to the latest survey, there will be twenty-three beginners at Stirling Public School on opening day in September, stated Mr. Wells.

Principal Good Reports

Principal J. L. Good of the High School reported on the results of the Easter Examinations, stating that on the whole they were average, but there were too many failures in some grades and he was expecting a considerable improvement in June next.

He also reported on the night classes he had conducted in basic English for the Polish immigrants located in this district, and the School "At Home." The attendance at the night classes had been irregular with six or seven being very faithful. However, several had made excellent progress.

Chairman Hatton voiced the appreciation of the Board to Mr. Good for his efforts in the night classes. He also extended the congratulations and thanks of the Board to Mr. Good, members of staff and the students for the success of the annual "At Home."

Reporting for the property committee, Mr. J. B. Belshaw stated the work of Mr. Arthur Morrison, who was acting as caretaker, was very satisfactory. Both schools as well as the grounds presented a tidy appearance.

Necessary repairs had been made to the roof over the east entrance and the school steps.

The usual five memberships to the Stirling Horticultural Society were authorized on motion of Messrs. Tompkins and Belshaw.

Chairman Hatton reported on the purchase of a progress clock as recommended by Inspector Davies.

R. A. Patterson, chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following accounts for payment:

Public School	
C. A. Wells	\$15.00
Dominion Stores	5.38
Hatton Hardware	69.20
Geo. Noble	12.02

Hedley Barlow Chosen To Attend Athletic School

Hedley Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Barlow, of Bonarlaw, and a student of Stirling High School, has won the unique distinction of being selected to attend a two weeks' training course this summer at the Ontario Athletic Training Commission training camp at Orillia.

The Ontario Department of Education has made this course available by asking High School principals and physical education staffs to select the student who is outstanding not only in athletic but also leadership qualities.

Hedley will receive practical training in the administration, officiating and coaching of team games, individual games and recreation. There will be four courses of two weeks' duration with instruction in all sports.

At Grand Chapter

Messrs. J. L. Good, R. A. Patterson, J. S. Whitehead and R. W. Melkejohn attended the annual Convocation of Royal Arch Masons held in Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Olive Iris Noreen, to Mr. Elmer Carl Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Frankford, Ont. The wedding to take place the latter part of May.

Chosen Director

Walter T. Elliott of this village was elected as a director of the Belleville Automobile Dealers' Association at its annual dinner meeting held in Belleville last week. J. J. Trudeau was re-elected to the office of president.

Returning Officers For Local Ridings

Returning Officers for the ridings of Hastings East and Hastings West for the coming Provincial Election on June 7th, have been appointed. In Hastings East Barton Haggerty, of West Huntingdon, has received the appointment, while Garnet E. Dobbs, of Belleville, has been named to the office, of Belleville, in Hastings West.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

On Monday evening 36 relatives and friends attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley in honour of their 15th wedding anniversary.

The tables were decorated with pink and blue streamers and baskets, and a lovely 3-tiered anniversary cake adorned the centre of the main table. After dinner Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins entertained everyone with a few pages of poetry of her own composition covering the lives of these two happy people and their daughter, Donna.

Following this, the bride and groom of fifteen years ago, opened several gifts of crystal and money presented them by those present. Bruce and Marjorie thanked everyone for the lovely gifts and voiced their pleasure at everyone coming to join them in celebrating this happy occasion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, this being the occasion of their first anniversary.

High School	
John Munro	\$ 6.75
H. C. Bird	23.37
Stirling Lumber Co.	22.00
"Canadian Grower"	2.00
C. A. Wells	65.00
Hatton Hardware	55.11
Gestetter	32.50
J. L. Good	3.70
J. B. Belshaw	1.60
Dominion Stores	14.22
E. G. Bailey, rent	12.50
M. J. Black	17.20
Geo. Noble	23.79
Central Scientific Co.	7.95

Celebrate 25th Anniversary

In Saturday evening, April 24th, some sixty friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright to extend congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilkinson, Toronto, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The house was beautifully decorated with silver and pink candles, silver bells, and bouquets of sweet peas and snapdragons. A three-storey wedding cake, decorated the centre of the dining room table and at either end tea and coffee were poured by Miss Donna Smellie and Miss Vera Wilkinson, both of Toronto. Lunch was served by the daughters and nieces of the bride and groom.

On Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and members of their family visited St. John's Anglican Church where they were married 25 years ago by the late Rev. B. F. Byers. In the afternoon a dinner was served in their honour by Mrs. Chas. Vance and Mrs. Walter Wright.

On Monday evening, at their home in Toronto they received over 100 guests and a dainty lunch was served by their two daughters Margaret and Jean and Katherine Wright, of Stirling.

On Holidays

Mr. E. W. Ormiston, local C.N.R. agent is enjoying his annual vacation. He is being relieved by Mr. A. J. Hill.

Prog. Cons. Will Hold Convention Here May 5th

West Hastings Progressive Conservatives will hold their convention to nominate a candidate to contest the June 7th Provincial election in Stirling on Wednesday next, May 5th at 2 p.m. Daylight Saving Time.

Several names are being mentioned as likely to contest the Convention including J. Fred Wilson, who has represented the constituency since 1945 and Elmer Sandercock, manager of the County Home, at Belleville.

Hon. Harold R. Scott, Minister of Lands and Forests, will be the guest speaker.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Grant Hellwell, of Queen's University, is visiting in town this week. Mrs. Grant Potter spent Monday in Toronto.

Miss Kay Fanning, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall, Toronto, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sprentall.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker is in Collingwood this week attending the W.M.S. Synodical.

Miss Ruth Rose, student at Queen's University, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss M. Osborne has returned to Stirling after spending the winter with Miss Geraldine Conley in Kingston.

Mrs. Hugh Morton spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty.

Bob Jackman, of Toronto University, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. E. Nicolson and Mrs. S. Haley and daughter, Mary, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke, Ridge Road, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Audrey, of Harold, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Eastwood, in Whitby, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury and Miss Jean Salisbury, were guests of Miss M. Osborne and Miss G. Conley in Kingston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Donnan, Jr., of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter and Mr. Wm. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Lindsay.

Bill Greenley, student at Queen's University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Greenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland and Misses Verna and Ella Sutherland were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, Harford. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and

Prog. Cons. Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stirling Progressive Conservative Association was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening. Mr. Harper Rollins presided and Dr. E. A. Carleton was acting secretary.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President — Harper Rollins.
Vice-President — W. H. Patterson.
Secretary — F. R. Mallory.
Treasurer — E. G. Bailey.

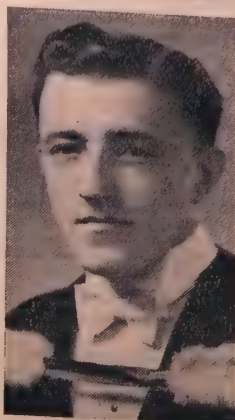
The following were appointed as delegates to the Convention on May 6th — Clayton Tummon, E. G. Bailey, Harry Francis, Carman Fitchett, Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. Geo. Megginson, Mrs. J. E. Salisbury, Proxies, Mrs. Harry Francis, Mrs. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Guy Bradshaw, Harper Rollins, W. H. Patterson and Gil Thompson.

Wm. Montgomery Buys Bradshaw's Garage

A business deal of interest was completed on Tuesday of this week, when William Montgomery purchased the garage, stock and equipment of Guy Bradshaw. The adjoining building, which is occupied by N. Ray's barber shop and Herbie's Electric is also included in the deal. The new owner took possession on Wednesday morning. Mr. Bradshaw, who has operated the garage for the past twelve years, has no plans for the immediate future.

Willard, N.Y., Man Seeks Relatives

E. Ross Laughlin, of Willard, N.Y., has asked assistance of the News-Argus in locating the children of his "Uncle Tom Morton," who used to reside in Hastings County. The request for information said that there were one son, Albert Morton and four daughters, who married Mr. Poucher, Mr. Grass, Mr. Howard and Mr. Stephen Haight, respectively. Anyone knowing of any of the Morton family is asked to communicate with the News-Argus or Mr. E. Ross Laughlin, of Willard, N.Y.



GERALD W. MONTGOMERY, B.S.A.

Asst. Agricultural Representative For Hastings Co.

Announcement has just been made by A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, that Mr. Gerald W. Montgomery, B.S.A., has been appointed Assistant Agricultural Representative for Hastings with duties to commence on May 1st.

Mr. Montgomery was born on a farm near North Gower, in Carleton County, where he attended Public and Continuation School. He later went on to Kemptonville High School where he obtained his senior matriculation, after which he took a two year course in Agriculture at the Kemptonville Agriculture School. In the fall of 1943 he entered the intermediate year at the Ontario Agricultural College and in May, 1946 graduated in Animal Husbandry. Shortly after graduation he entered the Representative Service as an Assistant in Lambton County, where he has given outstanding leadership in club work and Junior Farmer activities.

Citizens of Stirling and County will join in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery to their midst and wish the former every success and happiness in his new field of labour.

District Masonic Service In St. John's Sunday, May 9th

On Sunday, May 9th, in St. John's Church, Stirling, a District Masonic Service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Brother Rev. C. C. Braill, District Chaplain will be in charge, assisted by other brethren of the District. The preacher will be Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon W. E. Kidd, M.A., Past Grand Chaplain of Ontario. Visiting Lodges will be Bancroft, Madoc, Marmora, Tweed and Frankford.

Members of the Craft please meet in the Lodge at 2.30 p.m., and proceed to the Church in a body. The District Deputy Grand Master will be present for this Service.

Laurel Lodge Past Grand's Club

The Past Noble Grand's Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Burditt on Wednesday, April 28th, with the President, Mrs. P. Utman presiding.

The meeting opened with one verse of "The Maple Leaf Forever," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll Call was answered by 16 members and with ideas for raising funds. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several items of business were discussed and dealt with. Eleven boxes of cards and Haast-Notes were sold. Mrs. G. Bradshaw kindly offered her home for the May meeting, which will be held at night, with Mrs. E. G. Bailey and Mrs. R. Williams to prepare the program.

Misses Florence Maynes and Gena Spry gave readings and presented contests. Mrs. H. A. Morrow gave a piano solo. The meeting closed with The National Anthem.

Mrs. Burditt served a delicious lunch which everyone enjoyed. Miss Evelyn Bailey voiced the appreciation of the club members to the hostess for opening her home for the meeting, and for her lovely lunch.

Not Ready For School Area

Matter Fully Discussed At Joint Meeting of Council And Board of Education

The proposed Centre Hastings High School Area is not acceptable to the Village of Stirling according to the unanimous decision reached at a joint meeting of the Village Council and members of the Board of Education held in the High School Monday night.

Reeve Wells, who was supported by members of Council and Clerk Luery, stated the average citizen didn't know too much about the matter of a school area and members of Council wished some indication of the attitude of the Board of Education before reaching a decision.

Chairman C. I. Hatton briefly outlined the proposed plan of operating the present schools in Tweed, Madoc, Marmora and Stirling, and transporting the senior pupils to different schools for special subjects, as well as discussions held with representatives of different municipalities of the district. He thought Stirling should proceed slowly until more definite information was available.

H. R. Tompkins pointed out that the estimates of the cost of operating the area presented by the County Consultative Committee were based on 1946 figures and due to advancing costs were no basis for an estimate of the cost in 1949.

R. A. Patterson and Dr. E. A. Carleton spoke in similar vein and thought it would be advisable to wait.

The following resolution was then passed unanimously:

"That we as a Board of Education feel that we are not yet ready to participate in any contract as put forth under the proposed High School Area."

Hostesses At Afternoon Tea

On Wednesday afternoon, April 28th the Grade VIII girls played host at an afternoon tea in the Home Economics Room of the High School, the class entertained the teachers of both Public and High School, their wives, Mrs. Clute and the boys of Grade VIII.

The room was suitably decorated for the occasion with daffodils, tulips and pussy willows. Grace Carleton and Shirley Ackers received the guests, while Denise Burgess and Marabelle West acted as hostesses and poured tea at a table arranged with silver service, candle sticks, and decorated with flowers. Beverley Prince, Muriel Devolin, Marie McCrory, Lois Irish and Evelyn Lancaster served the guests with a variety of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and tea, which had been prepared previously by the class under Miss Montgomery's supervision. Joan Johnstone and Mary Robb were the extra helpers who did the odd jobs of keeping the waitresses supplied.

Miss Hay on behalf of guests present, in a few well chosen words expressed the thanks and appreciation for the delicious lunch and the lovely manner in which it was served. On behalf of the girls Marabelle West thanked the guests for coming.

A Word To Our Subscribers

Even the address label on your copy of the News-Argus is well worth reading. Our mailing list has been revised up to April 27th. If you are in arrears the label will tell you and your remittance will be appreciated. If you are not, we thank you for your loyal support. You are doing your part in helping us to give our subscribers good service.

- Coming Events -

KEEP IN MIND THE MUSICALS given by the Campbellford Choralists in Stirling St. Paul's United Church, Monday, May 3rd, at 8.15. Admission 50c and 25c

DANCE, STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Thursday, May 6th. Teen Agers' Orchestra. Auspices Rowdon Junior Farmers and Junior Institute. \$1.00 per couple. 25-39

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1948

Paper On Forgiveness St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The following address was given at the recent meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. by Mrs. Don Fargy on "Forgiveness."

In Luke we read that one day the disciples said to Jesus, "Lord teach us to pray." And Jesus taught the disciples a little prayer that they might use. It was given not only as a form of prayer, but also as an example of all prayer.

We repeat the Lord's Prayer from childhood but do we understand it. Do we pray sincerely all the sentences of this prayer. We pray for our trespass against us. May we never trespass against us. May we never dare to repeat this portion of the Lord's Prayer without making very sure that we have first forgiven all those who have trespassed against us, lest we pray in vain. We can not expect — no we dare not ask for that forgiveness if we refuse to give

prayer to be very sure that there is no hard feelings. No bit of unforgiveness lingering there. If we would be forgiven we must first forgive our fellow men, and it is sometimes hard to go all the way in this. In Math. 6: 14-15 we read "For if ye forgive men their trespasses your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses neither will our Heavenly Father forgive you."

The poor pained man bitterly penitent was brought to the feet of Jesus. Seeing as only He can the sorrow and remorse in the man's heart, Jesus said to him, "Be of good cheer thy sins are forgiven thee," and a poor fallen woman shedding bitter tears as she anointed His feet and wiped them with her hair, heard the words of mercy, "thy sins have been forgiven." Are we as free with our forgiveness? The supreme example of Christ like love and forgiveness was His Prayer for His enemies at Calvary. The it to others — we must delve deep in to our own hearts as we pray this

angry mob heard Him pray "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." May we not be as the servant in this parable in the 18th of Math.

When the king began to take account of his servants he found one which owed him ten thousand talents. But he had nothing wherewith to pay. The king commanded him to be sold and his wife and children. The servant fell down and begged for the king to have patience and he would pay all. The lord of that servant was moved with compassion and forgave him the debt. Then what did this servant do? He was a forgiven debtor. Was his heart filled with forgiving love — no. There was the fellow servant who owed him a hundred pence. He demanded of him. Pay me what thou owest. His debtor besought him to have patience. But his heart was as rock. He cast the poor hundred pence debtor into prison. Then his Lord said unto him, "O thou wicked servant I forgive thee all that debt because thou desiredst me. Should not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had pity on thee?"

In Math. 18: 21 Peter asked "Lord how oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him till seven times?" Jesus answered him "not seven times but until seventy times seven."

There are those who think that the forgiveness of sins means that we may go through life committing as many sins as we may and that in the end, since God is a loving God all will be forgiven. This is far from the teachings of Jesus. It cost no less than the blood of Jesus to redeem us and he who knows this and really knows it forgives his enemies not grudgingly, not from a sense of duty, but from the heart. In John 1:9 we read "If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Our part is to confess our sins. God does the cleansing. Confessing sins is not easy. We are inclined to offer excuses, to blame conditions or some one else. Such procedure will not secure our cleansing. We must acknowledge our sins as the result of our own desire. We will do this thing and we must humbly confess it.

What man is unable to find in nature or society is to be found in God. There is no forgiveness in nature, for nature's laws can not be set aside. But, if we break the laws of God and humbly repent, our sins will be forgiven. Drummond once said, "I believe in miracles. I have seen men whom the world would not forgive, forgiven and accepted by God."

We are comforted by the knowledge of this forgiveness and why should we be harsh and unforgiving toward anyone. As we think of God's loving kindness to us we wonder why we are not kinder than we are. Many tired hearts would go on their way singing from a hand clasp a whisper of encouragement. If we feel ourselves to be dependent upon God's than meek and gentle toward all forgiving us how can we be otherwise others. When men do cruel and unnatural things as the Germans and Japanese have done in the last war, we may even be compelled to fight in order to disarm them, but we should never cease to pray for them. When we really understand our fellow men it is much easier to forgive. But, we are all too much interested in our own work, in our own way of accomplishing the work which we feel God has given us to do, to understand even those who are about us continually. Until we can shut out selfishness, until we can enter into the lives of those with whom we come in contact, we can not understand. It should be our first aim to understand, to be friendly, to love, and if we all develop this character if we recognize that we are all children of one great Father, and brothers each of the other than the nation of which we form a part, will in its turn instead of being fearful and suspicious and therefore standing aloof from other nationalities strive to understand their view point and the experience which makes them different from us. We always forgive when we understand.

We must daily remember that if we would ask God's forgiveness we must first forgive our fellow men and when we can pray for our enemies as Jesus did we are helping to bring about the era of peace on earth, good will to men, of which the Christmas Angels sing.

S.D. & G. HIGHLANDERS
TO HOLD REUNION

The first Bn. Stormont, Dundas and Glengary Highlanders has formed an Association with branches in Peterborough and Cornwall. It has been decided to hold the first Reunion of this Regiment in Cornwall on June 5th and 6th, 1948.

Former members of this Battalion are asked to send in their names and addresses to the Secretary, 1st Bn. S.

District News

BELLEVILLE EXPANDS

Belleville City Council has approved the issue of debentures by the Public Utilities Commission if that city for \$320,000. The amount is for extension work on the water and sewer system.

FAMILY-OWNED PHONE SYSTEM CHANGES NAME

A change in the name of the Murray-Brighton Telephone Company, which for years has been owned by the Austin family at Wooler, is announced. Hereafter the business will be known as Austin Telephones Limited, with A. G. Austin, President; K. S. Austin, Vice-President; and Mrs. Leona Austin Secretary-Treasurer. The change has been made to get capital for an expansion programme necessary to take care of the increasing demands on the company for telephone service.

START BUILDING HOSPITAL AT CAMPBELLFORD

Work on the Campbellford Memorial Hospital will begin within the next few days, it was announced at a meeting of the Memorial Hospital Board. The president, Mayor H. M. Donald, was chairman.

A financial report given by A. J. Meyers showed a total of \$133,500. Cash subscriptions, \$40,500; town debenture, \$40,000; township debenture, \$20,000, and government grant of \$33,000.

A contract with Wilfred Spencer for \$9,880 calls for concrete footings and foundation walls four feet in height and basement floor. The board decided to extend this contract to include the first floor. By this plan the entire basement will be concrete and the next story will be of cement blocks faced with brick.

TO EMPLOY 250

Bakelite Corporation, one of Belleville's new industries, has acquired a site outside the eastern limits of the city, and expects to be in production next January with a staff of 250.

POLICE TRANSFERRED

Provincial Constable Hector Gould, who has been stationed at Marmora for the past two years, has been transferred to the district office at Belleville. Provincial Constable Thomas Lummish has been transferred to Marmora to replace him.

OTTAWA CHURCH CALLS REV. E. CADIGAN, MARMORA

Kingsway United Church congregation Thursday night approved a call to Rev. E. Cadigan, of Marmora, to become minister of the church.

He will be the church's first permanent minister, the congregation having been formed in the war years in the area of Carling Avenue and the Drive-way and southward.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met in the Town Hall, Harold on April 5th, with the members all present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Bailey and Bateman.

Bailey and Spencer that Edward Bateman be the Rawdon Township representative to the Stirling and Community Recreational Centre Committee.

Heath and Bailey that Road Voucher No. 3 for \$2416.20 be paid.

Bateman and Spencer that Marmora Division Court Fee of \$6.00 be paid.

Spencer and Heath that the Township of Rawdon purchase the Springbrook Church Shed for housing their machinery and supplies if same be sold.

Bailey and Bateman that Council adjourn to meet Monday, May 3rd, at 1 p.m.

Wellmans W.M.S.

Wellmans W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Della Johnson on April 6th with a good attendance. Hymn 148 was sung followed by the Lord's Prayer. Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. John Rainie. A reading was given by Miss Della Johnson.

It was decided to continue holding the meetings in the afternoon for the summer months. Mrs. George Watson and Miss Emma Rainie read from the Study Book. Mrs. Clifford Clancy gave a reading. Hymn 214 was sung, and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

A contest was held and a dainty lunch was served.

D. & G. Highlanders Association, The Armouries, Cornwall, Ont.



Hello Homemakers! At the time of writing the weather tempts one to wash all the Winter woollies and hang them out in the Spring breeze. However, when one reads of places for washing clothes such as they have in New York, one wonders! There the homemaker can take her bundle down to the corner laundry where she is assigned a washing machine. She puts the clothes in the machine, a quarter in the slot and turns on the water, adding the required amount of soap, sets the dial and then settles down to read any of their magazines. In fact there is a note at the top of each story as to reading time. Finally she takes her wet wash home and hangs it out to dry in her own backyard.

Coming back home, we made a brief survey of laundering costs. Whether to send the weekly wash to commercial laundries or to buy an automatic, non-automatic or semi-automatic machine and do the job at home, is a problem for many women.

Laundry practices of city and farm families were compared and found to be similar. Few families soaked the wash and most homemakers used the same suds water for all the clothes. A majority put the clothes through two rinses and used the same rinse waters for the entire wash. Except for actual sudsing, very few have stationary tubs and ironers.

Laundering costs approximately twenty-five dollars a year with the non-automatic washer, minus rinsing facilities, and slightly more than twenty-five dollars with the automatic machine. These compare favourably to commercial laundries where a wet wash can be done for you.

Although there are not many repair jobs necessary for the carefully operated washing machine, costs are necessarily higher for automatics. Major points in the automatic's favour are their energy saving qualities, no puddles to mop and a cleaner wash.

The homemaker must decide for herself which she can afford to save most—time, money or labour.

1. Hard water for laundry purposes prevents thorough cleansing. A zeolite tank is the most efficient way to soften water and it pays dividends in soap saved and in longer life to fabrics. For delicate fabrics (woolens and nylons) use one teaspoon of borax per gallon of water; mix well, then add soap. Washing soda or other com-

mercial softeners are fine for linens and cottons—but only if added before the soap.

2. To whiten cotton and linen fabrics (white or colourfast) you may bleach with chlorine of lime solutions. It is most necessary to rinse in 3 waters afterwards, otherwise any remaining bleach will weaken the fabric. Blueing will brighten delicate fabrics which cannot be bleached. To prevent streaking, it must be thoroughly mixed with the last rinse water.

3. Ironing is a time-consuming job and can be tiring. To reduce labour, hang the wet clothes carefully. Shake out and hand bed linen, towels and face cloths, square with the line. When they are dry, shake again, fold and put away. Fold towels and press them. Sitting on a stool to iron the straight things and a good firm ironing board at the proper level both make the job easier.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. A. F. T. asks for best method to wash woollens.

Answer:

1. Use lots of warm water (never boiling hot).

2. Soften with borax (about 1-3 cups for average tub). Add soap dissolved in hot water first.

3. Shake out free dust. Measure knitted garments.

4. Never operate machine for knitted goods and others which require only 5 minutes washing. Place in another sudsy if badly soiled.

5. Squeeze, do not twist to remove water from light garments. Or place woollens through a wringer with light pressure. Hold the fabric up as it goes through wringers to keep its shape.

6. Hang, woollens in a warm breeze to dry. Never let garments freeze, nor place near direct heat.

7. Shrunken and felted woollens may be partially restored by steaming. Use a heavy pressing cloth quite wet. Stretch carefully while pressing over cloth, but do not press dry.

Miss P. J. asks: How can I take an ink stain out of a pink woollen sweater?

Answer: If it has not been washed yet, use lemon juice or salts of lemon solution. Apply on the spot, leave 15 or 20 minutes, rinse it out and apply again. Soak ink from stain into a blotter.

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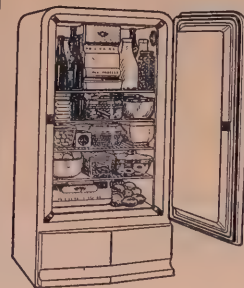


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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

RULES FOR GROWING REGISTERED SEED

Some farmers may be interested in growing registered seed but are uncertain how to go about it. Here is the answer.

To grow registered seed the crop must be grown from seed which is already registered. This, because all registered seed must trace back through its parents to pure bred stock which has a pedigree registered in the books of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. All registered tags which are attached to the bags of seed must be saved as the numbers on them are used to establish the pedigree. Unless a start is made with registered seed the crop cannot be registered, because it loses its eligibility for registration if it misses such recognition for a year. Information as to procedure for growing registered oats is contained in Booklet No. 6, published by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, 251 Bessinger Street, Ottawa, a copy of which is available on request.

Actually the procedure for growing registered crops and producing registered seed resolves itself around the strict precautions which must be taken to prevent contamination of the crop and the seed. For instance, if registered wheat is sown in a field which has produced commercial wheat the year before, the field will be turned down for registration, because volunteer plants might come up from the previous crop. The field, too, must be isolated from adjoining crops by natural barriers or by a cultivated strip. All machinery such as seeders, binders, combines, wagons or trucks, must be carefully cleaned before being used to prevent contamination.

Growers of registered seed send an application for crop inspection to the

nearest District Supervisor, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and an inspector visits the farm before harvesting.

USE CERTIFIED SEED FOR BEST POTATOES

Farmers are now making plans for potato planting, although planting has already started in the warmer parts of Canada. The first and most important commodity to procure is seed. Only by purchasing Certified Seed can the grower have any assurance that the stock is reasonably free from serious diseases.

Certified seed potatoes are inspected while growing and also after harvest. They must conform to definite seed standards before official seed tags are issued. Each container must have one of the official tags attached, otherwise the contents is not certified.

Potatoes are subject to many diseases. It is a mistake to conclude that any potatoes of good appearance will make good seed. Apparent soundness of the tubers constitutes no assurance of freedom from diseases, for they may carry virus diseases which are not recognizable in the tuber, but which, nevertheless, affect the yield and quality of the crop.

Canadian certified seed is recognized all over the world as being the best obtainable. So far this year over three and a half million bushels have been shipped to other countries despite tariffs and keen competition.

A list of certified seed potatoes for sale may be obtained from the local District Seed Potato Inspector, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

THE HOME GARDENER

A useful tip for the amateur gardener is to choose varieties of vegetables,

flowers and shrubs which are recommended for the particular district in which he lives. Most seed catalogues have tables giving this information, and local seed merchants are generally ready to help in making suitable selections. This is particularly true of hedge plants and shrubs. Kinds which will survive the milder winters in some areas, are not hardy enough to withstand the colder weather elsewhere.

The variety of vegetable seed should be selected with an eye to its final use — fresh, or for canning, freezing or storing. Early and late maturing vegetable varieties are useful too, as by their combined use, fresh vegetables such as peas and beans can be harvested over a longer period.

DROP IN NUMBERS CATTLE ON FARMS

Cattle on farms in Canada as at December 1st, 1947 totalled 8,943,500 a decline of 72,000 or slightly less than one per cent in comparison with the corresponding date in 1946. Reductions occurred in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia. Slight increases were recorded in the other four provinces. The number of milk cows at 3,666,600 is a drop of 50,000 in a year, with decreases common to all provinces except New Brunswick and Ontario.

Ontario leads in the number of cattle on farms with 2,847,100 of which 1,256,400 are milk cows. Quebec is second with 1,796,000 of which 1,104,300 are milk cows. Alberta is third with 1,509,300, of which 318,100 are milk cows and Saskatchewan is fourth with 1,303,900, of which 335,700 are milk cows.

LESS DEMAND NOW SPRING SEED WHEAT

Because Canada has exported to Europe large quantities of Registered and Certified grades of spring wheat during the last two years, it should be assumed that future exports will continue at the present high level, says J. W. Mackay, Chief, Plant Production Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Most of the countries to which this wheat has been shipped are traditionally growers of winter wheat, and it is only because of unusual conditions during the last two years, that they have had to resort to the use of spring wheat varieties. During the severe winter of 1946-47, most western European countries suffered heavy losses to winter crops, and much of the fall seeded wheat acreage had to be replaced by spring wheat. The unprecedented drought experienced in the summer of 1947 in many of these countries reduced soil moisture to the point where it was considered impracticable to sow normal acreages of winter wheat, and it was again necessary to depend upon imports of spring wheat to obtain a crop in 1948.

Under these conditions, Canada exported to these countries for seeding in 1947 and 1948, about 900,000 bushels of Registered, and 1,250,000 bushels of Certified grades of spring wheat varieties. It is understood that favourable weather conditions prevailed in western European countries during the winter of 1947-48, and the fall sown acreage of wheat is expected to provide substantial quantities for fall seeding purposes in 1948.

It is expected that Canadian exports of spring wheat of Registered and Certified grades to other countries,

and particularly to the United States, may be maintained at present levels, and possibly may be increased.

USE GOOD SEED

In view of the relatively high price of good quality seed oats and barley of commercial grades, some farmers may be tempted to sow grain of reclaimed C.W. grades. This is an unwise practice at any time, as the purchaser has no knowledge of the germination, purity or variety of the seed he is buying. It is particularly unwise this year, as harvesting conditions were extremely bad in some areas of western Canada in 1947 and much grain was damaged by frost. Consequently germination of such grain may be extremely low.

There should be sufficient oats and barley of seed grades available of suitable varieties to meet normal demands, officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture state. The small extra cost of buying only graded seed is an assurance against a poor crop due to low germination and unsuitable or mixed varieties.

PRIME MINISTER ACHIEVES CHERISHED AMBITION

Tuesday, William Lyon Mackenzie King, 73 years of age, and mildly ill at home, Ottawa, achieved a cherished ambition.

Tuesday, April 29th, he matched the record of Sir Robert Walpole in being the Prime Minister of a country within the British Commonwealth of Nations for 7,620 days or 20 years, 10 months and nine days.

On Wednesday the Canadian Prime Minister beat this record, four months before his anticipated retirement in August.

Sir Robert Walpole was Prime Minister of Great Britain from April 3rd, 1721, to February 11th, 1742. Mr. King, chosen Liberal leader 29 years ago, was elected Prime Minister of Canada December 29th, 1921.

Born at Berlin, now Kitchener, Ont., December 17th, 1874, Mr. King on June 8th, 1946, broke the record of Sir John A. MacDonald who had previously been Canadian Prime Minister longer than any other man—18 years, 11 months and 26 days.

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Sunday, May 2nd, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
West Huntingdon
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.
Rev. Mr. Buntin, of Belleville, will preach at both services.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, May 2nd, 1948

11.00 a.m.—Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Bethel.
8.00 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B., Minister
Sunday, May 2nd, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Carmel
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, May 2nd, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker — Don F. Ephgrave, of Peterborough.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Dan Crowley, of Amherstburg, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Warkworth, were guests over the week-end at the home of the latter's father, Mr. George McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen. They spent the tea hour on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow. On Sunday evening they were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Mrs. Jack Hansen, underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital last Friday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Burkitt and Helen, of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and children, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Robert Chambers were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

The many friends of Mrs. Raymond Chambers will be pleased to learn she was able to return to her home last Thursday evening from Belleville Hospital, where she was taken by ambulance on Sunday evening.

The April meeting of the Mission Band was held at the school last Thursday afternoon. Glenn Clarke presided over the programme prepared by Miss Hilda Stapley. Readings were given by Gladys Madill and Keith Hansen; Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Harlow, who also conducted the business period.

Rev. R. W. Barker gave the address in relationship to Mother's Day. The minutes and Roll Call were given by Grace Clarke, which showed an attendance of twenty-three. Offering amounted to \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dowler, of Colborne, were guest last Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford and boys, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, of Stirling.

Messrs. C. Fitchett and C. Bridges attended the board meeting held last Tuesday evening in West Huntingdon Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright, of West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers on Sunday.

Miss Mary Chambers, of Toronto, is spending this week at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Shaw, of Perth, spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Bridges.

Mrs. Geo. Eggleton and Mrs. W. Harlow, of Madoc Junction, and Mrs. Dan Crowley, Amherstburg, visited with Mrs. Arthur Andrews in Belleville Hospital yesterday, on the occasion of her 76th birthday.

Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the Allan School on Thursday evening, and the service opened with quiet music played by Miss Ruth Linn.

Miss M. Bush gave the call to worship and all sang a hymn. Mr. Robert

Hoar read St. Luke 12: 22-34; Mrs. Bert Jeffs outlined the topic using as her subject, "What is my responsibility to God;" Miss Shirley McKeown contributed a piano solo; Miss Ruth Linn read a poem entitled "Discovery," written by Kagawa, and she also sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer;" Mr. Gordon Reid read "The Life of Kagawa;" Miss Ruth Sharp read the story of a native African; Mrs. Jeffs conducted a couple of Bible Contests.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutan and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sager, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

On Thursday evening over thirty of the Two-by-Two Club journeyed to Carmel.

Mr. Herb Smith presided over the worship which opened with a piano number "Rock of Ages," with variations played by Mrs. Malcolm Sharp; Mrs. Smith offered prayer; Mrs. Carleton Potts and Mr. Norman McConnell sang a duet; Mrs. Clarence Scott read the Bible Lesson; Mrs. Merle Spencer gave the devotional paper on "What is your alabaster box?"; Mrs. Marguerite McMullen contributed a vocal selection. Rev. Paul H. Christensen, of Springbrook, was the guest speaker. The Carmel group served appetizing refreshments and were tendered a vote of thanks by Messrs. Lindsay McKeown and Kenneth Weaver.

A heavy wind storm passed over this district last week. A few buildings were blown about and barn roofs were damaged. The hydro was off for several hours so coal oil lamps and candles were the order of the day.

The dust nuisance has again presented itself. Clouds of blinding dust is a menace to homes and traffic.

Minto

Friends and neighbours of this community were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret Johnson. Her funeral was held from the Duffin Funeral Home on Thursday, April 22nd, to Salem United Church, for service. Interment in Mount Nebo Cemetery, Springbrook. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Glad to report Mr. William Johnson is progressing favourably and is able to be up a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy, of Ivanhoe, called at the home of Mr. William

Johnson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafeo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby, Mrs. Flo Brown, and Mrs. Janie Sine spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, of Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorne Hagerman has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, of Tweed. Their baby has been in Kingston General Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Flo Brown has returned to her home for the summer months. We welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby entertained on Saturday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Miss Edna Tanner and Miss Mary Clements, Ivanhoe, and Messrs. John Courtney, George Tanner and Clare Tanner.

Mrs. N. Morgan, Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Miss Edna Tanner as delegates, attended the Diocesan Annual meeting held in St. Thomas Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, April 13th.

Mrs. Bill Warren, of Kingston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

St. Thomas W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Colden on Wednesday. The meeting was opened with hymn, scripture reading and prayer. Miss Edna Tanner gave a very interesting summary of the Diocesan Annual. Mrs. Brazill gave a well prepared

paper entitled, "Prayer," and the Rector spoke on the Sunday School and Missionary work of the Church.

The meeting closed with prayer, after which Mrs. Colden served a delicious lunch.

A meeting of the School Board was held on Monday night and re-elected Miss Eleanore Bush for another year.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGill, of Foxboro, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield and children spent Sunday in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson.

Mrs. J. and Miss Sara Stickney and Mr. Fred Melburn, of Shannonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird.

Mr. Walter Lindenfield attended the Sidney Township Sunday School Association meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. E. Ray, near Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tufts and children, Zions Hill, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Wm. Dettlor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles were among the guests at the Rodberg — Brown wedding in Belleville on Saturday. Mr. Garnet Searles was one of the ushers.

Mrs. Grace Barthdale and Mr. Jerry Marshall visited his sister, Mrs. Ross, in Foxboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bamber and family, of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Park.

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President

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Secretary

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Mrs. James Bailey wishes to thank all her friends who remembered her in any way during her recent illness in Belleville Hospital.

30-1p

AN APPRECIATION

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Mrs. Kenneth Ray

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, of Harold, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, of Frankford.

Rev. N. Cole was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath and Donald.

Mr. Henry Allen, of Chalk River, spent the week-end with Mrs. Allen and Melnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanhorn and son, Ronald, of Demorestville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Vanhorn and Caroline.

Miss Muretta Hull, teacher of Sine School spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lemmen and baby David, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Warren, of Kingston, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, Harold.

Mr. Mel Kirkey was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and Melnie.

Miss Gertie McMullen, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, of Harold.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter and children, Chapmans, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafeo, Carmel, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger.

Mrs. Berson Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle attended a meeting

of the Sidney Township Sunday School Association at the home of the president, Mr. E. Ray, 2nd of Sidney, on last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and Marilyn were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollinger.

Mrs. J. Frederick, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Miss M. Frederick.

Wellmans

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, at White Lake, and Mrs. Sharp remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dracup, of Lakefield, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Down, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss Doris Pollock and Miss Muretta Hull spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, of Fuller, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paul-ey.

Mr. Jack Hutcheon is at home with an injured leg he received in an accident in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Ernest Maybee returned home after her operation in the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene spent the week-end with relatives at Norwood.

Pethericks

Crow Bay Cheese Factory re-opened on Monday. Mr. Claude Reid is the cheesemaker for this season. There has been a new boiler house built at this factory.

Friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Timmy, of Colbourne, attended the funeral on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, Molra, on Sunday after-

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Judging by the countless inquiries, misconceptions and stories in circulation, including rumors of higher prices being in the making and shortages likely to come as a result of the effect on Canada of operations of the so-called now famous Marshall Plan for European Economic Recovery, it is important to tell the man-in-the-street that many of these are nothing more than mere rumors based on a speculation since so far "on the spot" in Ottawa officials have been extremely cautious in making any commitments or even forecasts what ERP will actually mean in detail to Canada.

The man-in-the-street should know that whole truth and that is the situation is still under review. It is expected to be for some time yet. What is known in reliable quarters here is that the fundamental principle of ERP is to build up the economies of certain European countries and raw materials as well as machines rather than many finished products will likely be most in demand for this ob-

jective. Of course, it is learned that some "straight relief" as one official put it, will be needed but the all-important point is that this whole ERP aims at putting these countries back on their feet so that it is a good guess that the quantities of goods possibly sought from Canada will eventually turn out to be far different or lower than rumors seem to suggest.

This is reported because there appears to be a growing belief in many parts of Canada that ERP will provide a honeymoon for Canadian suppliers, though this is not correct, nor does it justify any excuse to anticipate shortages or price boosts, even if official efforts, it is hinted, are being made to increase all Canadian exports under ERP or otherwise. It is also evident here that under ERP there may be minor increases in the quantities of Canadian exports overseas of certain commodities, one unofficial estimate here predicting 10%, but the significant change will still be in the financing of such exports rather than the quantities. Indeed, this is why so many salesmen or business men are reported already to have come to Ottawa for "orders" or to "look around," though they are now leaving rather disappointed, especially since it is understood that the ERP plan is to build up certain countries by immediate "straight relief" where this is essential or otherwise supply them with necessary foodstuffs, railway equipment, farm implements, fertilizers, machines, etc.

Obviously, this should tell the man-

in-the-street that it is not a case of Canadian producers, wholesalers or agents merely disposing at will of any surplus available at this time or in the near future. It is certainly no sound reason for proclaiming forthcoming shortages of many commodities or basis for boasting any large-scale price schedules.

JUST IN CASE

Since this is a "peace" year, observations along Parliament Hill about defence preparations and other activities certainly stress the dangerous state of affairs in the world to-day, particularly for anyone whose memory of such preparations in other critical periods is still fresh. There is no doubt what these mean in these days of a "war of nerves."

It is crystal clear that this preparedness is a sign of the times "just in case," even if this is officially a "peace" year.

Among the signs of these most unusual activities for a "peace" year, it is now known that Canada has named two of her leading scientists to take part in meetings of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Defence Science in London; the Canadian Government has boosted its estimate for defence research this year to \$15,997,392 against \$12,031,834 last year, well as provided an "open ended" bank account of at least \$20,000,000 for the Defence Department "just in case"; Dr. Varnevar Bush, President and Chairman of the Carnegie Institute and of the Research and Development Board respectively under U.S. Secretary of Defence, has visited Ottawa for conferences and inspection of the National Research Council looking in on Chalk River's atomic energy activities; "universal voluntary" military training has been suggested in the House of Commons by an MP. There have been other significant developments suggesting preparedness in defence matters "just in case."

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

During a noisy debate on a public bill, Speaker Gaspard Fautoux, requesting the members not to interrupt the member who had the floor of Parliament and bearing in mind the heated all-day debate on human rights as well as fundamental freedoms the previous day, remarked: "It should not be necessary to pass a bill to guarantee freedom of speech in this chamber."

DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED CASES

Under the War Service Act, a five-man board of review was established to consider whether veterans dishonorably discharged should be granted gratuities and re-establishment credits. The board granted the gratuities

to 4,752 of these and refused the grants to 2,814 others, having still 322 cases to study. Once the board's work was completed, it is learned here, it would be discharged and a committee of officers of the Veterans Department would be established to consider any new evidence presented in cases where the veterans have been refused grants, with a bill providing for dismissal of the board of review and the appointment of such a departmental committee having been adopted here.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"This is one of the freest countries in the world," remarked Justice Minister Halsey in the House of Commons. "It had nothing to be ashamed of by comparison with any of the nations."

"The butter business is highly competitive and you might almost say cut-throat," commented a witness before the Prices Committee of Parliament, Henry L. Waters of A. A. Ayer & Co., dairy dealers of Montreal.

"The free peoples of the earth fear the results of another war and are willing to go to almost any extreme to prevent it," said Fleet Admiral William Halsey in this capital.

"We know that in Canada there are Communists at work, endeavouring to stir up discord and discontent," declared State Secretary Gibson during an address here.

"Unless we feed the starving children of Europe, they will be our enemies," said Mrs. Henshaw who spent two and a half years in Europe with UNRRA. "If we feed them they may be our friends to-morrow."

"Thus our two countries are brought closer together," remarked the Italian Minister, Count Carlo Feola di Cosato, pointing out the aid which Canada has given to the people of Italy.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

Canadian business and industry are showing intense interest in supplying the Canadian Government or other agencies with goods believed necessary for the U.S. Marshall Plan, judging from the inquiries reaching officials here and the actual salesmen coming to this capital with this objective.

In regard to the anticipated heavy movement of immigrants to Canada this year, it is learned that at least 50% of them may be from the United Kingdom when arriving by air transportation.

A little lady in green, Mrs. Margaret Wainford, president of Canadian Non-Pensioned Veterans Widows Association, told the Commons Committee on Veterans Affairs that the monthly allowance given the non-pensioned First World War widows was not enough in this period of high prices.

No export permits have been granted for the shipment of arms and ammunition from Canada to Palestine, says a report here.

There is considerable movie news circulating in this capital now, including a report that U.S. producers are going to use Canadian studio facilities, locations and stories to conserve U.S. dollars for Canada; that a nation-wide organization will start to function soon for the promotion and control of movies in industry that film libraries across Canada are being asked for more films than ever before in history, with one library in this capital getting demands for 100 films weekly.

It would create confidence in the entire industry if the wholesale prices for meat could be published monthly, suggested a witness before the Prices Committee of the House of Commons here.

When asked if External Affairs Minister St. Laurent has met with representatives of Soviet Russia since he became head of this Department, he replied that it "is not in accordance with diplomatic practice nor in the national interest to disclose the nature of official conversations with representatives of other countries," though in the absence of a Soviet Russian Ambassador here any such talks would have been with the charge d'affaires or members of the staff and members of his department.

What Others Say!

MUST PLANT MORE TREES

(Toronto Financial Post)

Since it established its first forestry station at St. Williams, forty years ago, the Ontario Government has distributed 255 million trees to farmers and other landowners for planting. That is a lot of trees, but compared to the amount of ground that could and should be covered, the distribution to date has been a mere drop in the bucket. Most of these trees have been used for rebuilding and extending farm woodlots, though in recent years an increasing percentage have gone into new county and provincial forests.

Tree planting deserves and needs the greatest public support. It deserves support because without a tremendous increase in planting in the next few decades, a very large acreage of our land is going to revert to worthless and dangerous desert.

Only an optimist makes a really

good tree planter and unfortunately there are far too few of them in rural Canada today.

MIDDLE INCOME CLASS

(Montreal Financial Times)

There are relatively very few people in Canada who did not spring from or who do not hope to arrive at the economic level of the middle class. The bulk of the investment, and of the development made possible by investment, comes from that class.

It has been many a year now, since

the savings possible out of an income of less than, say \$10,000, have been capable of playing any role in the industrial growth of Canada through systematic equity investment. The investment market for securities of such a nature has become too small, as a result of the continued high taxation inflicted upon middle class incomes, and if there is less public participation in new industrial development it must at least be partly due to the fact that the average man simply has not got the money after taking care of the tax obligations enforced upon him.

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the lower right hand corner. In his right hand Mr. MacNamara holds a ticket that the machine has just issued. The bottom picture of one of the coach tickets the machine issues shows how much more compact it is than the type of coach ticket at the right. As well as speeding up ticket sales, the machine keeps full accounting records. Installation of the machine in other main Canadian Pacific

centres across Canada depends upon the success of the machine in its initial performance in Windsor Station, which was picked for the introduction because of the volume of business handled there. It is expected that the machine will be able to handle 90 per cent of the coach tickets issued there, and tickets will be issued to practically all C.P.R. points within 24 hours travelling time of Montreal.

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Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

CHAPTER XXII

SYNOPSIS—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe were hired by J. T. Smith to guard Irene, widow of his murdered brother. Irene was suffering from amnesia and did not recognize her daughter Kay, or others in the family. The night was broken from a scream from Irene's room. When Johnny rushed in he found Irene in a faint. An investigation brought nothing to light. He determined that either Nancy London, sister of Irene, or Nick Walker, a friend of Nancy's, had lied about their movement at the time. Nancy said she had taken a walk and Nick said she was on the terrace. That night he had a long talk with Nancy, who he was determined was upset and trying to keep some information from him. He asked her if she was going to marry Nick. Nancy became angry. Late one night Kay knocked at Johnny's door and informed him that her mother had just disappeared from her room. He and Moe set out to see if they could find Irene. The dog led

them toward the gun house, where they soon overtook Irene. Kay told John that Irene would eventually go to the gun house to do her writing. The next day John had the mechanic who had J. T. Smith's wrecked car, take him to the scene of the accident or murder. Johnny went to the gun house. While he was there Kay came and typed a duplicate of a threatening note that had been received some days before. They also found the manuscript Irene had been writing before her accident. Nick arrived while they were there and had John stay to try his eye at target practice. As the entire party were taking a swim they discovered Grandpoppa Smith on the bottom of the pool. Johnny told Moe that he was sure Grandpoppa had been shoved into the pool and that he had decided to call J. T. Smith before another murder took place.

Moe shook his head. "I don't see who could have done it. Nick Walker and the doc hadn't even arrived yet. Neither had that young guy—Ralph Dunkirk. They drove up while you and I were still up here in the room. And Karen was with Irene Smith—"

"Was she?" said Johnny. "She left Irene for awhile in order to go to her room and put on a bathing suit. How long do you think it takes to walk down to the pool, see someone standing there, and shove them in? Only a few minutes."

"All right, then," Moe agreed. "There was the nurse and Irene around. And Kay."

"You're forgetting Nancy England," Moe said. "She was in her room with the door locked. She still is, as a matter of fact. Nick Walker can't figure why she won't see him."

"Where is he? Where's everyone?" "Around," said Moe. "Kay's all upset about the old man. Young Dunkirk's worried about her. Nick Walker's worried about Nancy, and the doc's hanging around to see that Karen's all right. But the place is a morgue." Moe's gaze went to the window and he listened to the steady beat of the rain for an instant. "It does get under your skin, doesn't it?"

An hour later the storm was even worse. There was lightning accompanying the rain. Thunder that had been a distant rumble now split the heavens close by with rending cracks that sounded like planks splitting. Johnny Saxon walked the floor of Irene Smith's bedroom. The tall, beautiful woman stood watching him, a tenseness in her straight figure, a look of confusion in her eyes. She was talking earnestly.

"Don't you see, I'm trying to remember? Yes . . . yes, it was in Greenwich Village. I recall that now. I was with Bart, and we had dinner in a little restaurant . . ." She paused, stared intently at Johnny. "You are so much like him . . ."

Johnny shook his head quickly. "No," he said firmly. "Bart was only in the book, Irene, can't you understand? You just imagined such a person. Think! The book which you were writing. What actually happened, Irene, on that Saturday night?"

He waited, as she kept staring at him. He knew that this association of ideas, connecting familiar things together, was a method used by specialists in helping amnesia victims. Sometimes it was only a single incident that snapped them out of it, a familiar song, a name, a sound . . .

In this case, Johnny thought, it was the tie-up between the manuscript and her real life.

She had not answered. He repeated, "It was Saturday night. You must have been down at the . . ."

Please," Irene begged, rubbing tapered fingers across her forehead, don't ask questions so fast. They confuse me."

On a sudden inspiration, he said, "Look. There's something I want you to read. I'll get it, and you sit here alone and read it. I think perhaps it will help."

He hurried from the room, returned in a minute with part of the manuscript. He did not stay with her. He thought it would be better if she was left alone. Besides, there was something he wanted to do.

Johnny Saxon left Irene's room and started along the hallway. He knocked on the next door, that of Karen's the nurse, and waited an instant for a response. There was a tense impatience about his slender, tall form. He knocked again.

There was no answer. He flung open the door, pressed on the light switch. Karen was not in the room.

Snapping off the light, closing the door quietly behind him, he stepped up the hall to a door on the opposite side—Nancy's room.

He did not knock. Instead, carefully and without sound, he grasped the knob and slowly turned it. Such ex-

treme care was hardly necessary. The cracks of thunder would have covered any noise.

The door was still locked. Johnny eased the knob back into its original position again and hurried down the hall toward the front stairs. Positive he heard a door close some place in the far hall, he ducked up the stairs leading above to the servants' quarters, turned, waited.

Nancy England came along the hall, paused, and seemed undecided whether to go downstairs or not. She looked ill.

Her features were a white, stark mask; her glistening hair, usually combed back straight and flat, was mussed. Her eyes held a frozen stare, and looked somewhat bloodshot.

The long, wine-colored robe flapped around her legs like a monk's cloak. One hand was in the pocket of the robe. In the other she held a key ring. Johnny heard a key jangle. Abruptly, as though coming to a decision, she continued along the second-floor hall. An instant later he heard the key grate softly in a lock. He followed swiftly, peering around the corner, saw Nancy open the door to her own room. She disappeared inside.

He wondered where she had been, as he returned to the stairs.

Johnny found Nick Walker and trim Doctor Clark in the pantry. They were preparing a trayful of drinks.

"How's Irene?" the doctor wanted to know.

"She is coming downstairs," Johnny said, not answering the question directly. "She's dressing."

Nick Walker's usually jovial features were grim. "I can't understand about Nancy," he told Johnny. "She won't let me see her. She is keeping the door locked."

"Where is Karen?" asked Johnny. "Oh, I think you'll find her in the conservatory with Kay, this storm has Kay on edge. The poor girl's been through plenty."

"Wasn't it tough about Grandpoppa Smith?" asked Nick Walker. He shook his big head sadly. "He was such a nice old guy."

Johnny was looking at the doctor. "Are you slightly deaf?"

Doctor Clark nodded somewhat self-consciously. "My right ear," he explained. "That's why I try to have folks stand to the left of me."

"That would explain," said Johnny, "why you did not hear Irene yell last night. My partner thought you were lying, because he and the dog heard her."

Moe's voice sounded in the kitchen. He came into the pantry, followed by the butler. Each carried several large, thick candles.

"Sometimes the lights go out," said Moe. He nodded his head toward Nick Walker. "He was telling me. So we're getting prepared—just in case."

"That's right," the sportsman explained for Johnny's benefit. "Every time we have a bad storm out this way, you never can tell when the current's going off. It might happen several times in one night, because storms around this particular part of Long Island circle and then come back. It's a peculiar thing."

"Atmospheric conditions," said the butler, opening a cupboard. He spoke to Doctor Clark. "Do you wish me to fix the drinks, sir?"

"I'll do it," the doctor said.

Johnny made a slight motion with his head and Moe Martin followed him into the kitchen. "Go upstairs and get that automatic," Johnny said. "You'll find it under my pillow."

Moe looked surprised. "What are you going to do?"

"I just remembered it."

"Do you think you're going to need a gun?" asked Moe. His eyes were bright.

"I didn't say that."

Moe looked at Johnny, then disappeared toward the front hall and the stairs. The doctor and Walker went into the living room. Johnny continued into the conservatory and found Kay with the nurse. The dog, Michael, was lying on the tile floor.

The two women had been talking. Kay got to her feet quickly. "Tell me," she said tensely, "how much more does mother remember? Is she going to be all right, Johnny? Is she? Moe said you've been with her for an hour."

She talked breathlessly and fast. Her eyes were the deep green of fresh limes.

Johnny patted her arm. "Stop worrying child," he said. He turned to Karen. "I was looking for you. Irene's coming downstairs, but I don't like to leave her alone."

"I'll go right up," the nurse said, starting to leave the room.

"Karen!" said Johnny.

The nurse turned. The cool, efficient manner had been about her when he'd first met her, had disappeared. Her wide-set dark eyes were

friendly now. "Yes?" she said.

"Were you in my room any time yesterday? Were you looking for something? He was looking at tall Karen."

"Yes," the nurse said frankly.

"Why?"

"I wanted to be positive who you were."

"Who I was?"

She nodded. "You see, I was employed as more than a registered nurse. J. T. Smith employed me through Doctor Clark. They are close friends . . . Well, Kay's Uncle Thomas asked me to be sure to check up on you when you arrived here. He was so worried about Irene, and it was my duty to see that nothing happened to her. I was to make positive that you were the right person."

Johnny waved his hand. It was one of the few times he ever looked ill at ease. "Come on Karen," he said quickly, "go upstairs and get Irene."

She nodded and left them.

"Tell me about mother," Kay said. Her hand was on his arm.

Looking at her, her young splendid features, her fine green eyes, he thought it was going to be the toughest assignment he'd ever had, the next hour or so. This girl had been through too much already. I wasn't fair . . .

He said, "Come, let's get everyone together in the library." He took her arm, guided her through the large connecting living room in the front of the wide house. The storm outside seemed to hold the mansion in a world set apart. At least this was the feeling Johnny had. He was aware of the steady, beating rain, and the intermittent cracks of thunder, and he was uneasy. He was seldom like this, and it bothered him.

But Kay looked at him, bright interest in her eyes. She had paused a moment before continuing into the library.

"Johnny! Does she know? Has she remembered? Is she going to be able to tell us what happened that . . . night?"

(To be continued)

BE WARY OF BROMIDES!

People rarely die of bromide poisoning, but many are needlessly admitted to a mental hospital because of it, states Dr. Mary V. Jackson in an article "Be Wary of Bromides" in the current March-April issue of the magazine HEALTH, published by the Health League of Canada.

Dr. Jackson, on the staff of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital, says bromides, when given for a limited time on advice of a physician following a discussion concerning the patient's complaints and worries, may be an excellent means of increasing a sense of well-being and stabilizing the auto-

nomic nervous system. However, when bromides are used to replace the patient-doctor discussion (often referred to as psychotherapy), the situation resembles that of trying to plug up a leaking pipe instead of calling the plumber.

Moreover, when this drug store does not bring improvement within two weeks or even less, further investigation by the physician is essential—not more bromides! Prescriptions for bromides should not be refilled unless on advice of the physician who originally prescribed the bromide.

The writer stresses that salt is necessary in the diet when bromides are being taken, because the bromide ion is excreted from the body only in combination with a chloride ion. As excretion always lags behind intake, only two-thirds of the average dose taken each day can be eliminated. The other third is held back by the body for gradual elimination at another time. Too much concentration of the drug in the blood and tissues is harmful in that over-accumulation caused bromides to reach toxic levels—at which stage they are harmful.

Dr. Jackson states it is impossible to estimate the amount of temporary incapacity from work caused by excessive intake of bromides. Muddled thinking, clumsy movements and thick speech result from such toxicity. Severe delirium can result from indiscriminate use of bromides.

OPEN HOUSE AT "WALLY" STAPLEY'S

A pleasant social evening was spent recently at Mr. Wallace Stapley's Machine Shop, when over six hundred persons attended his "Open House" as he invited his friends to participate with him in a night of fun, prior to moving in the machinery.

Dancing was enjoyed with Potter's Orchestra. Mayor H. M. Donald expressed his good wishes to Mr. Stapley in his programme of expansion. Mr. F. F. Long entertained the guests with the magician's art for which he has become well known in this district.

Mr. Irvin Blair was master of ceremonies and called off the square dances. Mr. Art Redden supervised the euchre games and a happy social time was spent.—Campbellford Herald

MANIA FOR STEALING

A kleptomaniac, a person who has an insane desire to steal, often picks on one particular type of object to collect.

Ivanhoe W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of Ivanhoe United Church held the April meeting Tues-

day afternoon in the church, with 12 members and one visitor present. Miss Doris Twiddy was at the piano and played quiet music, while the president, Ms. George Wood gave the Call to Worship. Mrs. Arthur Wood offered prayer.

During the business period a donation of clothing was accepted for the Supply Work, and several articles toward a layette which is being made for Relief Abroad.

Mrs. S. Twiddy reported for Temperance. Group leader, Mrs. H. McMillan was in charge of the program as suggested in the Missionary Monthly. Assisting were Mrs. Jack Wickens, who read the Scripture Lesson and Miss Doris Twiddy, reading a paper on Canadian Church Relief Abroad. The leader dismissed the meeting.

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LATE MISS ANNETTA ENGLISH

The funeral of Miss Annetta English, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John English, and a former resident at Melrose, Foxboro and also of Sidney Township, who died recently at Stirling in her 85th year, was held Monday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, and was largely attended.

Miss English was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Rev. J. MacDonald, of Pittsburg, Ontario, former minister of Roslin Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister of Stirling Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. J. A. MacMillan, minister of Foxboro Presbyterian Church were present at the service in the chapel which was conducted by the Rev. J. MacDonald, assisted by the Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

Interment took place at Melrose Cemetery. The bearers were Clem Ketcheson, R. B. Hamilton, Will Wood, James Lake, Clayton Tucker and George Youker.

MRS. MINNIE A. LLOYD

Mrs. Minnie Augusta Lloyd, wife of Mr. John Lloyd, died Sunday afternoon at her home 152 West Bridge Street, Belleville, after an illness of eighteen months' duration.

Born in the Oak Hills district, near Stirling, the late Mrs. Lloyd was in her 66th year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belcour. For some time she lived in Foxboro and for the past thirty-three years she made her home in Belleville.

Mrs. Lloyd was a member of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church and when health permitted she took an active part in the work of the church, being a valued teacher in the Sunday School for twenty years and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A., the Albert College Women's Guild and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. For a number of years she was also a member of the board of the local branch of the Children's Aid Society. To many friends her death has brought sincere feelings of regret.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. John Lloyd; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Mildred) Landon, Ottawa; two sons, Ald. Orloff A. Lloyd, of Belleville and Mr. Asa Lloyd, of Toronto. She was the last of her family.

The funeral took place from the Belleville Funeral Home, Campbell Street, Belleville, for service in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon, April 27th. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery.

Prices of New 1949 Mercury Announced By Ford Company

WINDSOR, April 29th — Prices of 1949 Mercury passenger cars, publicly introduced across Canada today, were announced this morning by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. Including excise and sales taxes, but excluding freight and delivery charges, factory list prices are \$2,711 for the sport sedan and \$2,682 for the six-passenger coupe.

"These prices do not represent increases in any sense of the term," Horace H. Greenfield, director of sales and advertising, said. "The 1949 Mercury is not a new model, but a brand new automobile specifically designed for competition in a higher-priced bracket of the motor car market than its predecessors."

Wellmans W.I.

The annual meeting of Wellman's W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mrs. Lorne Watson, president, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. There was considerable correspondence read and discussed.

The programme was as follows: Solo, by Mrs. F. Beckett; Reading, Mrs. Clarence Dunham; Duet, Mrs. Lorne Watson and Mrs. Geo. Watson; Reading, Miss Della Johnson. Mrs. V. Graham took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Lorne Watson.

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Sick Committee — Mrs. V. Graham, Mrs. John Rainie and Mrs. Arthur Beckett.

Directors — Mrs. Chas. Dunham, Mrs. Arthur Beckett and Mrs. P. Jackson.

Auditors — Miss Della Johnson and Mrs. F. Thrasher.

Lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Loses Mother

The sympathy of Stirling and district friends goes out to Mrs. W. E. Belch in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Hayward, who passed away in a Peterborough Hospital on Monday, April 26th, in her 69th year. The funeral services were conducted in Lakefield on Wednesday by Messrs. Ernest Tatham, of Toronto, and W. E. Belch, of Stirling. Interment in Lakefield Cemetery.

Dr. James Semple Nominated As Moderator

PETERBOROUGH, April 27th — Rev. James Semple, of Peterborough, was nominated as Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada by Peterborough Presbytery today in Norwood. The General Council meets in Vancouver in September.

Dr. Semple is a former president of the Bay of Quinte Conference and has held pastorates at Smiths Falls, Belleville and Peterborough.

Worn-Out Highway

(Brockville Recorder and Times)
Most of the highway in this part of the province is of such antiquity that it has been patched almost beyond recognition. It is also narrow and sometimes possesses sharp curves and dips which constitute a pronounced danger.

Across the border it would be rated a highway definitely second or third rate, yet it is the road that tourists in large numbers travel annually and from it they must obtain a poor impression of our whole system of roads. It is the main trunk highway of a province which does quite a lot of boasting about its roads and it remains a poor advertisement for it.

Junior Farmer Conference Held At Guelph

Some twenty Junior Farmers of Hastings County attended the annual meeting and conference of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association held in Guelph Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The programme opened with a interdenominational Church Service Sunday night at which a Jr. Farmer choir led the singing and Geo. Faris was the special speaker. Monday's programme included a Dress Review and Hints on Etiquette, Jack McPherson, The Craigs and CBC noon programme; addresses by John Fisher, Dr. G. I. Christie and Prof. G. N. Ruhnke, and a Junior Farmers' Dance.

Among those attending from the county were Joe Fitzgerald, Leola Douglas, Rex. Rollins and Phyllis Rollins, Madoc; Edelen McCoy and Barbara Chapman, Cooper; Maitland Harder and Rena Harder, Sidney; Douglas Harry, Trenton; Harvey Martin and Douglas Mumby, Hungerford; Ray Holland, and Frances Morrison, Rawdon; John Huffman, Corbyville; Audrey Ritz and J. Laurensen, Thuriow; Miss Elsie Irvine, County Home Economist, and A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative.

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A social evening was held on Tuesday evening in St. Mark's Parish Hall under the auspices of the W.A. Progressive euchre was played, with the prizes going to Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Alex. Crabowski.

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